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OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

CANTERBURY

New Hampshire

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE SELECTMEN,
TREASURER, TOWN CLERK, TAX COLLECTOR,
HEALTH OFFICERS, ROAD AGENT, LIBRARY TRUSTEES,
TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS, PLANNING BOARD,
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT, CONSERVATION COMMISSION,
HISTORICAL SOCIETY, POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

OUR TOWN HALL

August, 1756 – October, 2006

The date was August 9, 1756 when James Lindsey, Thomas Clough and John Gibson, acting as the Appointed Committee, "Received the Meeting House" which had been authorized in May of 1731 and been required to be built by the Proprietors in the land grant of 1727. The record is clear that much wrangling, many deliberations and several votes, were held over two decades leading to this auspicious occasion. The act of "Receiving" the building did not mean that the building was complete, although it was considered ready for occupancy. It was to serve the dual purpose of housing the Congregational Church and Town Meeting House.

Once the Meeting House was accepted by the townspeople, there was little interest in its final completion and/or upkeep. Abiel Foster was settled as the Minister in 1760 and served in that capacity for nearly twenty years. His contract to serve included a yearly sum to be paid in two installments and thirty cords of wood, cut, split and delivered yearly. Neither of these commitments was dutifully honored. There may have been understandable reasons. The law required that all taxpayers pay the cost of maintaining the church, including the minister's salary. People living at a distance from the Center found attending services difficult, as well as not being of the faith they wished to support. Also, the Revolutionary War was a drain on both young men of the Town and on the Town's financial capabilities.

This was a time of religious unrest and dissatisfaction that eventually resulted in the passage of the Toleration Act in 1791 which ended compulsory support of religion and allowed any person to appear before the Town Clerk and file a certificate stating that he was not of the religious persuasion of the minister hired by the Town.

When the Meeting House was received by the Town it was a very crude building. It had been roofed and shingled, but the outside walls had not been clapboarded. The inside walls had neither sheathing nor plaster on them. There was no way to heat the building as no space had been allowed for a chimney or fireplace. One could presume that those sturdy worshippers might rather be in their warm barns with their livestock than at the cold and drafty church. By 1785 the building was still unfinished.

Trying to keep track of the moves and assorted proposed moves of the Town Hall is like trying to count birds at a feeder. From the tales of the Old Timers, the original location was close to where the G.P. Morrill Seat is now; facing South in the Northern portion of the Center Cemetery.

Move No.1 — The building was turned to face the North, but at the same location.

Move No. 2 — The building was moved to the East a few feet and moved close to the Cemetery stone wall (1800?).

Move No. 3 — Moved outside the Cemetery wall and to the North 30 rods placing it beside the original building that is now the Canterbury Country Store in1826.(Go to the picture on the back cover of this report to see the 1908 Town Meeting and note the Store building in the upper right).

Move No. 4 — Moved from beside the Store to its current location (1947).

Conceived originally as a place of worship and Meeting House, this venerable old building has also served as Library, Gymnasium, Town Offices, Theater, Farmer's Market, and Town Meeting Hall. It has hosted celebrations of birthdays, anniversaries and our neighbors and friends and has survived the ravages of storms and fire. No building in our Town better reflects the mosaic of our history.

We all celebrate its 250th Anniversary!

Written by Catherine Dickson
Canterbury Historical Society

DEDICATION

This 2006 Canterbury Annual Town Report is dedicated to Jim and Nancy Lilly who have, over their more than forty years in Canterbury, contributed their time, energies and talent to making our Town a community to be proud of.

Jim's willing hand and creative sense can be seen in the design of our Town Seal, many Town Report covers (including this one), set designs for all but one of the Canterbury Player's shows and design of the Barn Poster. Jim has served on the Board of Directors of the "Snow Shakers" for many years and even was a Deacon of the Canterbury Church (but only for one day). Nancy's contributions have been seen through her service in the Women's Club, church choir, Trustee of Trust Funds, Canterbury Players, Ballot Clerk and as Secretary to the Planning Board.

Both Jim and Nancy served on the Canterbury Fair history project, worked on the Canterbury Fair and helped to support and promote the ski area, known as "Aukee" at the Ruesswick's place on Old Tilton Road, where countless numbers of Canterbury kids learned to ski. Each worked with the Scouts program and was always eager to encourage respect of wildlife.

Never anxious for the limelight, Jim and Nancy have always been willing to serve our community with a wonderful sense of humor and quiet dedication.

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TOWN OFFICES GENERAL INFORMATION

Web Site: canterbury-nh.org

Selectmen's Office
canterburyselectmen@verizon.net

Assessing Office
canterburyassessing@verizon.net

Welfare Administrator
783-9955
Monday – Wednesday – Friday
9:00–1:00

Town Clerk/Tax Collector
canterburytaxcollect@verizon.net
783-0153
Monday 9–3 • Tuesday 11–6 • Thursday 4–8

Selectmen Meetings
1st & 3rd Monday of the month

Planning Board
2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month

Zoning Board of Adjustment
As needed

Conservation Commission
2nd Monday of the month

Recycling Committee
1st Thursday of the month

Economic Development Committee
As Needed

Historic District Commission
As needed

TOWN OFFICERS – ELECTED

Selectmen (3 years)
James Bassett, *Chairman* (2007)
W. Briggs Lockwood (2009) Robert Steenson (2007)
Lawrence Phillips (2008) Resigned

Town Clerk/Tax Collector (3 years)
Cheryl A. Gordon (2007)

Treasurer (1 year)
Al Edelstein (2007)

Moderator (2 years)
Wayne Mann (2008)

Planning Board (3 years)
Jim Snyder, *Chair* (2008)
Don Burgess (2009)
Ken Stern (2007)
Alternates:
Art Rose (2009)
Chris Bowler (2007)
Tyson Miller (2009)
Keith Kelley (2008)
Bill Egan (2009)
Olly Fifield (2007)
Michael Capone (2008)
Selectmen's Rep: Robert Steenson
Secretary: Nancy Lilly

Cemetery Committee (3 years)
Virginia Dudley (2007) Regina Lamprey (2008)
Hugh Fifield (2009)

Supervisors of the Checklist (6 years)
Brenda Murray (2008) Mary Ann Winograd (2010)
Mary Kerwin (2012)

Library Trustees
Claudia Leidinger, *Chair* (2009)
Chuck Sanborn (2007)
Robert A. Riley, Jr. (2008)
John Bouton (2007)
Kathleen A. Dunn (2007)
Florence Woods (2000)
Anne Nute (2007)

Trustee of the Trust Funds (3 years)
Greg Heath, *Chair* (2008)
Nancy Lilly (2009) John Evans (2007)

TOWN OFFICERS — APPOINTED

Clerk of the Board
Janice L. Stout

Assessing Clerk
Benjamin Bynum

Deputy Town Clerk
Patricia A. Capone

Road Agent
Philip K. Stone, Jr.

Police Department
Gwen Deurell, *Chief — Resigned*
Sgt. John LaRoche, *Full-time Officer*
Todd Sheehan, *Part-time Officer*
Santos Giorillo, *Part-time Officer*
James Lavery, *Part-time Officer*
Janet Emerson, *Administrative Assistant*

Fire Department

Dale Caswell, *Chief*
Don Janelle, *Deputy Chief*
Peter Angwin, *Deputy Chief*
Adam Agwin, *Lieutenant*
Geoff Hubble
Brian Lockwood
Dave Nelson
Daimon Meeh
Jon Camire
Eric Grace
Scott Ruesswick, *Deputy Chief*
Don Maurer, *Captain*
Bob Drew, *Captain*
Mark Akerstrom
James Kotusky
Jeremy Slayton
Shawn Brechtel
Richard Edgcomb
Rob Bashe
Ned Witham

Fire Warden
Dale Caswell

Emergency Management Director
Peter Angwin

Health Officer
Nadine Dahl, *Public Health*

Deputy Health Officer
Vacant

Zoning Board of Adjustment (3 years)

Joseph Halla, *Chair* (2009)
Barbie Tilton (2009)
Kenneth Sorlin (2007)
F. Webster Stout (2009)
Jim Wieck (2007)
Lisa Carlson (2008)
Alternate & Secretary

Conservation Commission

Jennifer Taylor, *Chair,* 2 yrs (2008)
Tom Roy, 3 yrs. (2008)
Bob Fife, 3 yrs. (2007)
Paul Lepesquer (2009)
Jim MacCartney (2008)
Galen Beale, 3 yrs. (2009)
Kelly Short, 2 yrs. (2008)
Howard Moffett, 2 yrs. (2008)
Darrel Covell (2008)

Alternates:

Jim Carter (2008)
Teresa Wyman, 1 yr. (2008)
Faith Berry, 3 yrs. (2008)
Sarah Denoncourt (2009)
Beth McGuinn (2009)
Dan Sperduto (2008)

Library
Susan LeClair, *Director*
Elaine DiStefano, *Assistant*
Debra Folsom, *Assistant*
Linda Kotusky, *Children's Librarian*

Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer
Jim Snyder

Recreation Committee (3 years)

Kenneth Robichaud, *Chair* (2009)
Brian Collins (2008)
James Kotusky (2008)
Barbara Cook (2008)
Amy O'Brien (2008)
Barbara Cook (2008)

Historic District Commission

Mark Hopkins, *Chair* (2008)
Ted West (2008)
Virginia LaPlante (2008)
Steve Booth, *Resigned*

Economic Development Committee

Jeffrey Leidinger (2007)
Dwight Keeler (2007)
Peter Hofman (2009)
Michael Capone (2007)
William Rice (2009)
Chance Anderson (2009)

Recycling Committee

Stephen Rasche, 2 yrs. (2008)
Jill McCullough, 1 yr. (2008)
Sarah Tirrell-Wysocki, 1 yr. (2008)
Fred Portnoy, 2 yrs. (2008)
Tim Chrysostom, 3 yrs. (2007)
Melanie Stephens, 3 yrs. (2007)
Frank Tupper, 3 yrs. (2007)

Norman Bowles, *Transfer Station Manager*
Robert Steenson, *Selectmen's Rep.*

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Canterbury in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Canterbury Town Hall in said Canterbury on said Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of March, 2007 at seven o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To see how the town will vote on the following zoning amendments proposed by the Planning Board to be voted upon by official ballot:

   Question #1. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to the existing Canterbury Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board? This amendment would add a definition of RESIDENTIAL USE to the list of ARTICLE 3 DEFINITIONS in the current Zoning Ordinance.

   Question #2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to the existing Canterbury Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board? This amendment would eliminate the definition of PRE-SITE BUILD HOUSING in the list of ARTICLE 3 DEFINITIONS in the current Zoning Ordinance and also eliminate it in the Table of Principal Uses.

   Question #3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to the existing Canterbury Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board? This amendment would change the name of the Resource Reserve Natural (RRN) to Natural Resource (NR) Zone.

SECOND SESSION

The second session will be held at the Canterbury Elementary School on Friday, the sixteenth day of March 2007, at seven o'clock in the evening to act on the following subjects:

3. To raise such money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty one thousand two hundred twenty five dollars ($51,225) for the purchase of a highway truck and to further withdraw twenty eight thousand dollars ($28,000) from the highway truck capital reserve previously established. The balance of twenty three thousand two hundred twenty five dollars ($23,225) is to come from general taxation. *Recommended by the Selectmen.*

5. To see if the town will modify the elderly exemptions from property tax in the Town of Canterbury, based on assessed value for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age and older, sixty thousand dollars ($60,000). To qualify the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must not have a net income in excess of $25,000, or, if married, a combined net income of not more than $34,000; and own assets not in excess of $75,000, excluding the value of the person's residence. *Recommended by the Selectmen.*

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred forty one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars ($141,750) for the acquisition of a Rescue/Forestry vehicle for the Fire Department with twenty three thousand dollars ($23,000) to come from the Rescue Equipment Capital Reserve (which includes $6,250 to fund Canterbury's Share to acquire the grant, with one hundred eighteen thousand seven hundred fifty dollars ($118,750) from the Assistance to Firefighters Grant. *Recommended by the Selectmen.*

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand eight hundred dollars ($15,800) for new, precision, aerial pho-

tographs of the town for use in the digital tax map projects. *Recommended by the Selectmen.*

8. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the maintenance and repair of Town Buildings and to appropriate the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars ($5,500) as an initial funding amount. Further name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from this Capital Reserve Fund. *Recommended by the Selectmen.*

9. To see if the Town will go on record in support of effective actions by the President and Congress to address the issue of climate change which is increasingly harmful to the environment and economy of New Hampshire and to the future well being of the people of Canterbury.
These actions include:

   Establish of a national program requiring reductions of U.S. greenhouse gas emissions while protecting the U.S. economy.

   Creation of a major national research initiative to foster rapid development of sustainable energy technologies thereby stimulating new jobs and

   In addition, the town of Canterbury encourages New Hampshire citizens to work for emission reductions within their communities, and we ask our Selectmen to consider the appointment of a voluntary energy committee to recommend local steps to save energy and reduce emissions. The record of the vote on this article shall be transmitted to the New Hampshire Congressional Delegation, to the President of the United States, and to declared candidates for those offices. *Recommended by the Selectmen.*

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 5th day of February, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

James P. Bassett, Chairman
W. Briggs Lockwood
Robert Steenson

2007 BUDGET — TOWN OF CANTERBURY

	2006 Appropriated	2006 Spent	Proposed 2007	(+/-)	Encumbered
4130 – EXECUTIVE					
4130.1 – Selectmen Salaries	6,100	6,100	6,100	0	
4130.10 – Office Supplies	2,750	3,093	2,750	0	
4130.11 – Health Insurance	31,000	36,151	19,944	-11,056	
4130.12 – Postage	600	596	600	0	
4130.2 – Clerical Wages	30,000	33,135	0	-30,000	
4130.21 – Admin Wages			21,970	21,970	
4130.22 – Assessing Wages			21,840	21,840	
4130.3 – Town Administrator Salary			26,250	26,250	
4130.31 – Town Admin Health Insurance			9,972	9,972	
4130.4 – Office Equipment Repairs	250	415	250	0	
4130.5 – Selectmen Seminars	100	80	100	0	
4130.6 – Telephone	2,000	2,325	2,000	0	
4130.7 – Printing	200	837	200	0	
4130.8 – Office Equipment	4,000	3,432	4,000	0	
4130.9 – Software Support	3,020	1,728	3,020	0	
Total 4130 – EXECUTIVE	**$80,020**	**$87,892**	**118,996**	**38,976**	
4130-1 – TOWN REPORT					
4130.1a – Printing Town Report	4,500	4,191	4,500	0	
Total 4130-1 – TOWN REPORT	**$4,500**	**$4,191**	**4,500**	**0**	

	2006 Appropriated	2006 Spent	Proposed 2007	(+/-)	Encumbered
4140 – ELECTION, REG & VITAL STATS					
4140.10 – Town Clerk Seminars	780	535	650	-130	
4140.11 – Dog Tags	1,500	1,735	1,500	0	
4140.12 – Election Wages	800	874	500	-300	
4140.13 – Voter Checklists	0	0	0	0	
4140.14 – Election Advertising	300	161	150	-150	
4140.15 – Election Misc. Supplies	200	577	200	0	
4140.16 – Voting Machine	1,700	1,744	200	-1,500	
4140.18 – Town Clerk Fees					
18a – Sticker Fees	3,500	4,151	3,500	0	
18b – Registrations Fees	5,000	5,492	5,000	0	
18c – Title Fees	2,000	982	2,000	0	
4140.18 – Town Clerk Fees — Other	0	989			
4140.19 – Vital Statistic Fees	150	332	250	100	
4140.2 – Marriage License Fees	400	544	400	0	
4140.20 – Software Support	1,000	993	1,000	0	
4140.3 – Deputy Town Clerk Salary	13,275	14,090	13,673	398	
4140.31 – Deputy Town Clerk Health Ins			6,648	6,648	
4140.7 – Town Clerk Office Supplies	2,200	1,348	1,500	-700	
4140.8 – Town Clerk Office Equipment	1,400	1,513	1,000	-400	
Total 4140 – ELECTION, REG & VITAL STATS	**$34,205**	**$36,058**	**38,171**	**3,966**	
4150 – FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION					
4150.1 – Tax Collector Salary	18,750	18,791	19,313	563	
4150.11 – Tax Collector Health Insurance			14,245	14,245	

	2006 Appropriated	2006 Spent	Proposed 2007	(+/-)	Encumbered
4150 – FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION — cont.					
4150.10 – Registrar of Deeds	1,000	551	600	-400	
4150.2 – Tax Collector Fees	2,000	0	2,000	0	
4150.4 – Outside Auditing	5,700	8,700	7,500	1,800	
4150.6 – Tax Map Maintenance	700	0	0	-700	
4150.7 – Tax Collector Seminars	1,000	578	900	-100	
4150.91 – Tax Collector — Liens	0	1,194	1,000	1,000	
4150.93 – Treasurer — Salary	3,000	3,000	4,000	1,000	
4150.931 – Bookkeeper Wages			6,240	6,240	
4150.94 – Software Support	1,600	1,738	1,600	0	
4150.95 – Tax Collector Office Supplies	1,750	480	600	-1,150	
4150.96 – Tax Collector Postage	2,500	2,926	2,500	0	
4150.97 – Treasurer Seminar	100	0	100	0	
Total 4150 – FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	**$38,100**	**$37,959**	**60,597**	**22,497**	
4152 – REVALUATION OF PROPERTY					
4152.1 – Property Update/Pickups	8,000	6,500	8,000	0	
Total 4152 – REVALUATION OF PROPERTY	**$8,000**	**$6,500**	**8,000**	**0**	
4153 – LEGAL EXPENSES					
4351.2 – Landfill	10,000	12,681	0	-10,000	
4153.3 – General Municipal	7,000	13,571	10,000	3,000	
Total 4153 – LEGAL EXPENSES	**$17,000**	**$26,252**	**10,000**	**-7,000**	

	2006 Appropriated	2006 Spent	Proposed 2007	(+/-)	Encumbered
4155 – PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION					
4199.0082 – Social Security	38,000	34,531	37,385	-615	
Total 4155 – PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION	**$38,000**	**$34,531**	**37,385**	**-615**	
4191 – PLANNING/ZONING BOARD					
4191.1 – PB Postage	300	567	600	300	
4191.10 – PB Seminar	100	30	100	0	
4191.2 – PB Secretary Wages	4,300	5,142	4,800	500	
4191.5 – PB Professional Services	30,000	27,178	10,000	-20,000	
4191.6 – PB Advertising	250	789	700	450	
4191.7 – PB Printing	400	382	2,000	1,600	
4191.8 – PB Supplies	200	666	400	200	
4191.9 – Equipment	0	0	0	0	
4191.11 – ZBA Secretary Wages	1,600	1,470	1,600	0	
4191.13 – ZBA Postage	500	581	500	0	
4191.14 – ZBA Advertising	1,000	1,290	1,000	0	
4191.15 – ZBA Supplies	200	393	200	0	
4191.16 – ZBA – Seminar	50	0	50	0	
Total 4191 – PLANNING BOARD	**$38,900**	**$38,487**	**21,950**	**-16,950**	
4194 – GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS					
4194.19 – Janitorial Services	5,500	4,900	5,400	-100	
4194-17 – Meeting House Maint.	0	30	550	550	
4194-1 – Center Electricity	300	277	300	0	
4194.11 – Historical Society Maintenance	3,000	769	0	-3,000	

	2006 Appropriated	2006 Spent	Proposed 2007	(+/-)	Encumbered
4194 – GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS — cont.					
4194.12 – Historical Society Electricity	300	181	300	0	
4194.13 – Town Buildings Heat/Oil/Propane	24,000	28,178	28,000	4,000	
4194.14 – Municipal Building Electricity	4,500	5,587	5,600	1,100	
4194.16 – Municipal Building Alarms	660	660	660	0	
4194.17 – Municipal Bldg Maint	0	2,430	500	500	
4194.2 – Town Hall Maintenance	0	524	450	450	
4194.3 – Town Hall Electricity	600	630	600	0	
4194.4 – Hwy/FD Maintenance	0	0	2,150	2,150	
4194.5 – Town Building Emergency Fund	3,000	1,935	2,500	-500	
4194.7 – Sam Lake Maintenance	0	2,208	0	0	
04194.8 – Sam Lake Electricity	1,200	1,234	1,200	0	
Total 4194 – GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS	**$43,060**	**$49,546**	**48,210**	**5,150**	
4195 – CEMETERIES					
4195.1 – Cemetery Wages	13,500	13,005	13,500	0	
4195.2 – Sub-Contractor	350	550	500	150	
4195.3 – Equipment Repairs	500	0	0	-500	
4195.4 – Gas & Oil	300	0	500	200	
4195.5 – Parts & Supplies	200	0	500	300	
Total 4195 – CEMETERIES	**$14,850**	**$13,555**	**15,000**	**150**	

	2006 Appropriated	2006 Spent	Proposed 2007	(+/-)	Encumbered
4196 – INSURANCE					
4196.2 – Worker's Compensation	14,000	13,450	14,000	0	
4196.3 – Liability	22,000	20,007	22,000	0	
4196.4 – Disability	3,100	2,776	3,100	0	
Total 4196 – INSURANCE	**$39,100**	**$36,233**	**39,100**	**0**	
4197 – ADVERTISING & REGIONAL DEV.					
4197.1 – NH Municipal Association	1,502	1,502	1,502	0	
4197.10 – Town Clerk Dues	20	20	20	0	
4197.11 – Tax Collector Dues	20	20	20	0	
4197.2 – Central NH Planning	2,305	2,305	2,305	0	
4197.3 – NH Resource Recover	100	100	100	0	
4197.4 – Assoc. of Assessing Dues	20	20	20	0	
4197.5 – Reg/Conc Solid Waste	20	0	20	0	
4197.6 – Upper Merrimack River	100	0	100	0	
4197.8 – NH Health Association	25	0	25	0	
4197.9 – Federal DOT Drug Testing	200	0	200	0	
Total 4197 – ADVERTISING & REGIONAL DEV.	**$4,312**	**$3,967**	**4,312**	**0**	
4199 – BUILDING NEEDS COMMITTEE	**$500**	**$0**	**500**	**0**	
4240 – BUILDING INSPECTION					
4120.10 – Code Enforcement	4,110	4,100	4,110	0	
4120.2 – Supplies	500	516	500	0	

	2006 Appropriated	2006 Spent	Proposed 2007	(+/-)	Encumbered
4240 – BUILDING INSPECTION — cont.					
4120.3 – Seminars	100	0	100	0	
4120.4 – Gasoline	200	349	200	0	
4240.1 – Salary	3,400	3,400	3,400	0	
Total 4240 – BUILDING INSPECTION	**$8,310**	**$8,365**	**8,310**	**0**	
4652 – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT					
4652.1 – Website/Legal/Signs	100	0	0	-100	
Total 4652 – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	**$100**	**$0**	**0**	**-100**	
4210 – POLICE					
4210.1 – Wages	125,000	107,054	132,847	7,847	
4210.10 – Sub-Contractor	50,000	49,968	50,000	0	
4210.11 – Seminars/Dues/Subscriptions	400	295	400	0	
4210.12 – Prosecutor	600	600	600	0	
4210.13 – Telephone	4,400	3,843	4,000	-400	
4210.14 – Training	2,000	658	1,800	-200	
4210.15 – Software Support	1,500	1,050	1,500	0	
4210.16 – Retirement	12,100	8,721	8,708	-3,392	
4210.2 – Cruiser Maintenance	2,500	4,449	3,800	1,300	
4210.3 – Health Insurance	22,000	9,767	31,412	9,412	
4210.5 – Radios & Repairs	1,000	680	1,000	0	
4210.6 – Dispatch	7,300	7,257	7,300	0	
4210.7 – Gas/Oil	4,300	8,837	10,000	5,700	
4210.8 – Office Supplies	2,300	2,031	2,300	0	

	2006 Appropriated	2006 Spent	Proposed 2007	(+/-)	Encumbered
4210.81 – Office Equipment			1,455	1,455	
4210.9 – Uniforms	4,250	1,740	4,000	-250	
4210.91 – Supplies/New Equipment	2,200	1,573	2,200	0	
Total 4210 – POLICE	**$241,850**	**$208,523**	**263,322**	**21,472**	
4215 – Emergency Mgmt / Civil Defense	**$1**	**$0**	**1**	**0**	
4220 – FIRE					
4220.1 – Reimbursement	8,800	9,125	9,400	600	
4220.10 – Dry Hydrants	0	0	1,800	1,800	
4220.2 – Forest Fire Costs	800	842	800	0	
4220.3 – Vehicle Maintenance	12,500	9,949	16,000	3,500	
4220.4 – Training & Prevention	3,334	1,974	3,500	166	
4220.5 – Dispatch	16,669	16,669	17,351	682	
4220.6 – Communications	4,000	6,677	4,000	0	
4220.8 – Gasoline & Oil	800	6,052	2,100	1,300	
4220.9 – Fire & Rescue Equipment	13,500	12,065	13,500	0	
4220.11 - Office Supplies			295	295	
4220.91 – Office Equipment	3,900	5,864	993	-2,907	
4220.92 – Medical Training	1,500	1,703	1,700	200	
4220.93 – Medical Supplies & Equipment	3,300	2,381	3,500	200	
4220.94 – Equipment Maintenance	2,200	1,200	2,500	300	
4220.95 – Forest Fire Equipment	2,200	1,343	2,000	-200	
Total 4220 – FIRE	**$73,503**	**$75,843**	**79,439**	**5,936**	

	2006 Appropriated	2006 Spent	Proposed 2007	(+/-)	Encumbered
4425-1 – RESCUE/AMBULANCE SERVICE					
4415.2 – Penacook Rescue	22,282	20,824	27,736	5,454	
4415.3 – Belmont Rescue	5,000	5,000	5,000	0	
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY = Police + Fire	**$315,354**	**$284,365**	**$375,498**	**60,144**	
4311-1 – HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION					
4311.1 – Wages	175,000	162,614	180,250	5,250	
4311.2 – Sub-Contractor	12,000	5,927	12,000	0	
4311.3 – Equipment Repairs	23,000	18,293	23,000	0	
4311.4 – Health Insurance	39,100	39,262	44,550	5,450	
4311.5 – Retirement	16,500	18,090	22,000	5,500	
4311.6 – Telephone	1,000	953	1,000	0	
4311.7 – Supplies	7,500	15,446	10,000	2,500	
4311.8 – Gasoline & Diesel	13,000	15,545	18,000	5,000	
4311.9 – Tires	3,000	3,321	3,000	0	
Total 4311-1 – HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION	**$290,100**	**$279,451**	**313,800**	**23,700**	
4312-1 – HIGHWAYS & STREETS					
2006 Flood – Wages		*9,945*	*0*		
2006 Flood – Other		*43,623*	*0*		
2005 Flood – Wages		*700*	*0*		
2005 Flood – Other		*3,879*	*0*		
Subtotal Flood Expense		***58,148***			
4312.1 – Salt	10,000	14,668	12,000	2,000	
4312.3 – Road Tar	70,000	70,866	70,000	0	

	2006 Appropriated	2006 Spent	Proposed 2007	(+/-)	Encumbered
4312.4 – Road Improvements	50,000	50,000	50,000	0	
4612.2 – Sand & Gravel	35,000	33,202	35,000	0	
Total 4312-1 – HIGHWAYS & STREETS	**$165,000**	**$226,884**	**167,000**	**2,000**	
4313 – CULVERTS & BRIDGES					
4313.1 – Culvert/Bridge Maintenance	1,000	465	1,500	500	
Total 4313 – CULVERTS & BRIDGES	**$1,000**	**$465**	**1,500**	**500**	
4316 – Street Lighting	$1,100	$1,908	2,000	900	
TOTAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	**$457,200**	**$508,707**	**$484,300**	**27,100**	
4321-1 – SOLID WASTE COLLECTION					
4321.1 – Wages	43,800	39,150	44,000	200	
4321.2 – Recycling Services	17,000	21,612	20,000	3,000	
4321.4 – Telephone	400	386	400	0	
4321.5 – Supplies	800	494	1,000	200	
4321.6 – Electricity	2,000	1,658	2,200	200	
4321.7 – Gas & Oil	2,600	1,975	1,500	-1,100	
4323.10 – Seminars	300	168	300	0	
4323.11 – Health Insurance	11,100	6,356	6,528	-4,572	
4323.12 – Truck Repairs	500	26	1,000	500	
4323.15 – Hazardous Waste	0	0	0	0	
4323.16 – Truck/Baler Repair	500	0	1,000	500	
4323.8 – Central NH Waste	1	0	1	0	

	2006 Appropriated	2006 Spent	Proposed 2007	(+/-)	Encumbered
4321-1 – SOLID WASTE COLLECTION — cont.					
4323.9 – Building Maintenance	1,000	260	3,500	2,500	
Bag Purchases	0	12,000	6,000	6,000	
Total 4321-1 – SOLID WASTE COLLECTION	**$80,001**	**$84,083**	**87,429**	**7,428**	
4324 – SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL					
4324.1 – Co-op Tipping Fee	34,850	33,717	25,500	-9,350	
Total 4324 – SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	**$34,850**	**$33,717**	**25,500**	**-9,350**	
TOTAL SOLID WASTE EXPENSE	**$114,851**	**$117,799**	**112,929**	**-1,922**	
HEALTH					
4411.2 – Health Officer	100	0	100	0	
4414.1 – Animal Control	500	660	500	0	
4415 – HEALTH AGENCIES					
4415.1 – Hospital	700	700	700	0	
Total 4415 – HEALTH AGENCIES	**$1,300**	**$1,360**	**1,300**	**0**	
TOTAL HEALTH AGENCIES	**$1,300**	**$1,360**	**1,300**	**0**	
WELFARE					
4441.1 – Welfare Administrator	200	0	200	0	
4441.2 – Aid/Disabled VNA	1,000	1,000	1,000	0	
4441.3 – Community Action Program	1,789	1,789	1,989	200	
	$2,989	**$2,789**	**3,189**	**0**	

	2006 Appropriated	2006 Spent	Proposed 2007	(+/-)	Encumbered
4442.1 – Direct Assistance	8,000	4,094	8,000	0	
TOTAL ASSISTANCE	**$8,000**	**$4,094**	**8,000**	**0**	
4550 – LIBRARY					
4550.1 – Wages	54,022	52,675	58,100	4,078	
4550.10 – Insurance	12,712	12,711	14,245	1,533	
4550.12 – Tech Support	600	0	0	-600	
4550.2 – Maintenance	3,600	3,721	1,200	-2,400	
4550.21 – Cleaning			3,000		
4550.3 – Books/Mag/Tapes/Prog	5,000	5,968	5,000	0	
4550.4 – Dues/Mtgs/Educ	150	135	150	0	
4550.5 – Telephone	1,080	882	1,080	0	
4550.7 – Electricity	4,800	5,516	5,300	500	
4550.8 – Postage	200	89	100	-100	
4550.9 – Equipment Supplies	3,200	3,124	3,200	0	
Total 4550 – LIBRARY	**$85,364**	**$84,820**	**91,375**	**6,011**	
4583 – PATRIOTIC PURPOSES					
4583.1 – Memorial Day	250	235	250	0	
4583.2 – Fourth of July	4,000	3,952	4,000	0	
Total 4583 – PATRIOTIC PURPOSES	**$4,250**	**$4,186**	**4,250**	**0**	
4589 – HISTORICAL SOCIETY					
4589.3 – Town Hall Celebration	1,250	1,250	0	-1,250	

	2006 Appropriated	2006 Spent	Proposed 2007	(+/-)	Encumbered
4589 – HISTORICAL SOCIETY — cont.					
4589.1 – Preservation Expense	1,000	970	1,000	0	
4589.2 – Misc. Supplies	150	393	150	0	
Total 4589 – HISTORICAL SOCIETY	**$2,400**	**$2,613**	**1,150**	**-1,250**	
4651 – HISTORICAL DISTRICT COMMISSION					
4651.1 – Secretary Wages	250	0	250	0	
4651.2 – Postage	50	0	50	0	
4651.3 – Printing	100	0	100	0	
Total 4651 – HISTORICAL DISTRICT COMMISSION	**$400**	**$0**	**400**	**0**	
TOTAL CULTURE & RECREATION	**$92,414**	**$91,620**	**97,175**	**4,761**	
PARKS & RECREATION					
4520.1 – Repairs	100	0	100	0	
4520.2 – Equipment	400	198	400	0	
TOTAL PARKS & REC	**$500**	**$198**	**500**	**0**	
CONSERVATION					
4611.1 – Dues	400	400	400	0	
4611.2 – Postage	50	13	350	300	
4611.3 – Printing & Advertising	125	25	125	0	

	2006 Appropriated	2006 Spent	Proposed 2007	(+/-)	Encumbered
4611.4 – Supplies	500	80	530	30	
4611.5 – Professional Services	1,300	3,093	3,200	1,900	
4611.6 – Training	500	0	500	0	
TOTAL CONSERVATION	**$2,875**	**$3,611**	**5,105**	**2,230**	
LONG TERM DEBTS					
4711.2 – 2003 Bond Principal (municipal bldg)	115,000	115,000	115,000	0	
4711.4 – 2002 Bond Principal	45,000	45,000	45,000	0	
4711.5 – Gold Star Bond (principal)	39,900	39,900	40,000	100	
TOTAL PRINCIPAL	**$199,900**	**$199,900**	**200,000**	**100**	
4721.10 – Bond Anticipation Note					
4721.3 – Bond Interest Payment	0	0	0	0	
4721.5 – 2002 Bond Interest	3,150	3,150	3,150	0	
4721.7 – 2003 Bond Interest (municipal bldg)	94,300	94,300	89,700	-4,600	
4721.8 – Tax Anticipation Note	3,000	0	3,000	0	
4721.9 – Gold Star Interest	38,165	38,165	38,165	0	
TOTAL INTEREST	**$138,615**	**$135,615**	**134,015**	**-4,600**	
4790.3 – Fees – Cost of Debt Issuance	0	0	0	0	
4915 – PAYMENTS TO CAPITAL RESERVE					
4915.1 – Conservation Comm.	20,000	20,000	20,000	0	
4915.10 – Revaluation	30,000	30,000	30,000	0	
4915.11 – Canterbury/Boscawen Bridge	5,300	5,300	5,300	0	
4915.3 – Highway Truck	4,000	4,000	4,000	0	

	2006 Appropriated	2006 Spent	Proposed 2007	(+/-)	Encumbered
4915 – Payments To Capital Reserve — cont.					
4915.4 – Highway Grader	4,000	4,000	4,000	0	
4915.5 – Landfill Closure	20,000	20,000	20,000	0	
4915.7 – Fire Apparatus	4,000	4,000	4,000	0	
4915.8 – Rescue Apparatus	4,000	4,000	4,000	0	
4915.9 – Highway Equipment	4,000	4,000	4,000	0	
4915 – Town Building Maintenance Fund	0	0	5,500	5,500	
Total 4915 – Payments To Capital Reserve	**$95,300**	**$95,300**	**100,800**	**5,500**	
TOTAL OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT	**$95,300**	**$95,300**	**100,800**	**5,500**	
SUB-TOTAL ALL DEPT EXPENSE	**1,798,255**	**1,828,895**	**1,937,843**	**139,588**	
Warrant Articles					
07-04 – Highway Truck			51,225		
07-07 – Aerial Photographs			15,800		
06-06 – Backhoe	84,300	84,300			
06-07 – Police Cruiser	28,023	28,023			
06-08 – Generator	38,000	36,158			1,843
SUB-TOTAL WITH WARRANT ARTICLES	**1,948,578**	**1,977,375**	**1,921,076**		
4901.02 – Local School Tax Assessment		2,719,202			
4902.02 – State Education Tax Assessment		626,904			
4903.03 – County Tax Assessment		578,512			

	2006 Appropriated	2006 Spent	Proposed 2007	(+/-)	Encumbered
Encumbered From Prior Year					
2005-05 – Tax Maps	39,000	4,000			
2005-04 – Town Buildings Phase II	38,637	35,134			
TOTAL		**$5,941,127**			

NOTES

REVENUE TO OFFSET 2007 BUDGET

	Estimated 2006	Actual 2006	Estimated 2007
TAXES			
Yield Tax	18,854	2,227.71	18,000
Int. & Penalties on Taxes	33,869	23,290.31	23,000
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	9,169	6,257.00	9,000
Excav. Tax $0.02 per CY	100	0	0
Excavation Activity Tax	0	0	0
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES — STATE			
Shared Revenues	15,910	15,910.00	15,910
Meals & Rooms Tax	85,000	86,501.69	86,502
Highway Block Grant	81,210	79,513.88	76,752
Reimb. State/Fed. Forest Land	448	526.91	500
LICENSES & PERMITS			
Motor Veh. Permit Fees	450,000	404,665.70	410,000
Building Permit Fees	8,353	9,549.10	9,000
Other Lic. Permits & Fees	4,971	4,869.42	4,000
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income from Departments	75,909	82,706.84	60,000
Enterprise Fund/Pay By Bag Fund	11,355	20,543.34	83,800
MISC. REVENUES			
Interest on Deposits	23,441	18,981.74	19,000
Transfer from Trust Funds			1,500
Sale of Mun. Property	236,250	236,250.00	50,000
Health Ins. Reimb	10,000	18,371.60	24,300
FEMA Reimbursement	64,097	69,028.88	0
Gold Star Rent	75,000	75,000	75,000
Total	**1,203,836**	**1,154,194.12**	**966,264**

Appropriations Recommended	1,937,843
Individual Warrant Articles Recommended	67,025
Total Appropriations	2,004,868
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits	966,264
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be raised:	**1,038,604**

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING FIRST SESSION – MARCH 14, 2006

Wayne Mann, Moderator, called the meeting to order at 7:00 a.m. *A motion was made by Cheryl Gordon to dispense with the reading of the warrant. Janice Stout seconded the motion.*

Necessary town officers for the year ensuing were chosen by ballot.

The meeting was recessed at 7:00 p.m. Ballots were counted and the results were as follows:

Board of Selectmen: ***1 position, 3 years***
Michael Capone 199
W. Briggs Lockwood 313

Planning Board: ***2 positions, 3 years***
Donald Burgess 417
William Egan 430

Treasurer: ***1 position, 1 year***
Albert Edelstein 479

Library Trustee: ***2 positions, 3 years***
Claudia Leidinger 454
Florence A. Woods 410

Cemetery Committee: ***1 position, 3 years***
Hugh Fifield 489

Supervisor of the Checklist: ***1 position, 6 years***
Mary Kerwin 432

Trustee of Trust Funds: ***1 position, 3 years***
Nancy Lilly 491

Town Moderator: ***1 position, 2 years***
Wayne Mann 49

Proposed Zoning Changes

Question 1. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to the existing Canterbury Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board? This amendment adds a new Section 2.5-F.1 under HOME OFFICE (OCCUPATION), HOME SHOPS AND HOME INDUSTRIES to clarify the original intent of ordi-

nance change voted at Town Meeting in 1994. The balance of that section would be renumbered accordingly.

YES 404 NO 88

Question 2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to the existing Canterbury Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board? This amendment would change the Table of Uses to show that an accessory apartment is allowed (A) in the commercial zone and does not require a special exception (SE) as is currently indicated. This amendment reflects the town vote in 1994.

YES 372 NO 121

Question 3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to the existing Canterbury Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board? This amendment would correct several typographical errors. No substantive changes are intended.

YES 445 NO 52

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING SECOND SESSION MARCH 17, 2006 (BUSINESS PORTION)

Wayne Mann, Moderator, opened the recessed 264th Town Meeting at 7:00 pm on Friday, March 17, 2006. The American Flag was presented by Erin Smith and Emily Drew of the Canterbury Church Youth Group.

The Moderator introduced the dais and pointed out the fire exits. Also made sure all registered voters had their YES/NO cards for voting purposes. A plaque was presented from a grateful community to Cheryl Gordon, Tax Collector for over 25 years of service to the town.

The Moderator spoke about the Town Report. Pictured on the cover is the new Elkins Library and Meeting House and the report was dedicated to the Earl and Marlene Hall for their 20 years of volunteer service to the community. Special recognition was given to Jennifer Hopkins and Kelly Short for their work organizing the effort to purchase the Gold Star Sod Farm and conservation land along the Merrimack River. The report also has a list of all town officers and volunteer

boards who serve without compensation and were recognized with a round of applause.

Results of 1st session voting were read and a review of the ground rules was presented.

Frank Tupper read a petition pertaining to the public phone being removed from the Canterbury Country Store. Defined by Public Utilities Commission as a Public Interest Pay Phone RSA 374:22 — a public phone that is determined to be necessary in the interest of public health, safety and welfare. In 2004 House Bill 1230 was written into law under RSA 374:22-2 — to maintain public interest phones via petition to the Public Utilities Commission. A town vote to keep our pay phone at its current location will send a very clear message to Verizon and Public Utilities Commission that we want to serve the public health and safety. Reps Lockwood and Tupper will be presenting the town vote to the House of Rep and anyone who has had an emergency use of this phone should contact Priscilla or Frank. *Frank asked that the town vote to approve the petition.*

Vote was taken and petition was approved.

The Moderator asked if the meeting wished to discuss the matter between the police department and selectmen. Issue would normally come up under Article 11 need motion to discuss now.

Motion made by Linda Weiser that the order of the warrant be changed so that a brief discussion of the matter between the Board of Selectmen and the Police Department can be brought to the floor.

Second Dean Tilton

Motion was voted on to change order of business and passed

Linda Weiser made motion to move the following resolution: That the Town of Canterbury engage a trained, neutral mediator, who is agreed upon by both the Selectmen and the Police Chief, in order to reestablish open and effective communication between them, so that the business of the town may proceed in a responsive, respectful and professional manner.

Second Leslie Keeler

Moderator pointed out that by law since this subject is not on the warrant the vote is non-binding.

Mike O'Neil spoke about the handout from the selectmen's office that stated the town has a mediator who volunteered her services at no charge.

Jim Bassett responded that at the last Selectmen's meeting the board spoke with Chief Deurell and did agree to go ahead with mediator. Melanie Stephens contacted the Selectmen and Chief Deurell and offered her services for free but the Selectmen would be willing to use anyone else.

Barbara Slayton supports the proposal and asked if the results would be made public.

Jim Bassett thinks the results should be confidential.

Beth Blair asked what outside mediation service would cost.

Linda Weiser was not sure of the answer but thought there were government organizations that offer this service for free. MRI could provide names of mediators.

Gil Gordon made a motion to amend the resolution to accept the offer of mediation by Melanie Stephens.

Cathy Donohue-Amico felt the need for an outside source and was against the amendment.

Melanie Stephens said she wouldn't participate if either party didn't feel comfortable using her mediation services.

Second motion Clifton Mathieu.

Vote was taken on resolution to use town mediator

Motion Kent Ruesswick, second Lucy Ann Zeller

Vote to amend the resolution to use in-town mediator and stop debate.
Vote taken amendment defeated

Amy O'Brien moved the question

Vote taken to move the resolution
Resolution was voted on and passed.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to establish and implement a mandatory "pay by bag" program and further to adopt provisions of RSA 31:95-c for the purpose of accounting for the sale of solid waste bags and tags or other receipts as budgeted annually, to be used to pay the cost of collection and disposal of residential solid waste and such other direct and indirect costs as budgeted annually. Such revenues and expenditures shall be accounted for in a special revenue fund to be known as the "pay by bag fund", separate from the general fund. Any surplus in said fund shall not be deemed part of the general fund accumulated surplus and shall be expended only after a vote by the legislative body to appropriate a specific amount from said fund for a specific purpose related to the purpose of the fund or source of revenue. *BY MAJORITY BALLOT VOTE (Recommended by the Selectmen)*

Motion Melanie Stephens, second Frank Tupper

Bob Steenson, Chair of the Recycling Committee gave a presentation on pay by bag program.

Gordon Jackson moved, Kent Ruesswick seconded

Article 3 was voted on and carried 265 to 113.

4. To raise such money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Briggs Lockwood moved, Doug Russwick seconded

Michael Capone reviewed the budget.

Ken Folsom made a motion to amend the Legal Expense budget by $15,000 to pay Chief Deurell for her legal expenses incurred.

Second Peggy Bezanson

Laurie Rauseo does not support an amendment requiring the town to pay the legal expenses of a town employee.

Ed Allard said this would set a very dangerous precedent.

Doug Russwick moved to vote, second Cheryl Gordon

Motion to amend Legal Expense budget by $15,000 to cover Chief Gwen Deurell's legal fees.

Amendment defeated.

Ken Folsom made a motion to amend the Police Department Wages budget by $4100 to directly increase the salary of the Police Chief and Sergeant by 5%.

Second John Laplante

Michael Capone said that a 3% cost of living increase was given to town employees across the board. Sergeant LaRoche is subject to 3% without formal review process. New Hampshire Municipal Association Wage and Salary guidelines comparing similar towns show our positions are out of whack and were adjusted accordingly. Administrative Assistant for the police department was below average and her wages were increased. The police contract is subject to a review process and in 2000 the increase was 8%, 2003 10%, 2004 - with a 6 month review - 3% increase (6% for the year) and 2005 no review as the Selectmen are still reviewing personnel matter information into chief's performance that may effect that increase. Her salary is midrange for a town the size of Canterbury.

Jim Bassett said the Selectmen are still awaiting further information regarding the Police Department and Chief Deurell for 2005. Selectmen will conduct a review in the future when all information available. The appropriate action is to vote the budget as proposed and if a salary increase is appropriate it will be retroactive.

Motion to amend Police Department Wages by $4100 to cover raises for Police Chief and Sergeant.

Amendment defeated.

Leslie Keeler commended Phil Stone and Highway Department for the work they did repairing the roads this past October.

Al Edelstein made a motion to amend the budget to include $1000 to cover the mediation between the Town and Police Chief.

Second Frank Tupper

Jim Miller said his understanding is that parties are in agreement to use free mediation offered.

Jim Bassett said that mediation was offered at the last Selectmen's meeting and the Chief wanted to talk to her legal counsel before agreeing.

Motion to amend budget to include $1000 for mediation.

Amendment defeated.

Operating Budget passed $1,825,536.94

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) for a permanent full time Town Administrator position. If approved, this amount will fund the position from no sooner than July 1, 2006 until December 31, 2006. This position will then become part of the Town's operating budget in following years. *(Recommended by the Selectmen)*

Motion Judy Nelson, second Al Edelstein.

Michael Capone said that Administrator would report to the Board of Selectmen and would be responsible for the daily operations of the town. This person would act as a personnel administrator, financial operations manager, and purchasing manager, etc. The Board has done their best to do this but we need someone doing this on a day-to-day basis to be more effective and efficient.

Arthur Paradis asked if it was premature to hire an administrator without policies and procedures in place.

Jim Bassett said the roadmap for what we need to do is in MRI report. The Town needs an administrator to help with those initial steps.

Michael Capone said selectmen from Pelham recommended bringing the Administrator on and empower them to develop policies and procedures.

Frank Tupper as prior selectmen spoke in favor of article and asked if Selectmen have investigated sharing an administrator with another town.

Michael Capone discussed this with the Budget Committee and at an MRI meeting and it was felt that it would be more effective to have the person on full time basis.

Bob Drew feels that being a Selectmen is just a miserable job. At the meetings he's been to the amount of information they have to deal with to do the town's business is just phenomenal. Giving them some help may allow a few more people to step up and be interested in being a Selectmen themselves.

Reggie Cloutier moved the question, second Cheryl Gordon.

Article 5 was voted on and defeated.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ninety-two thousand five hundred dollars ($92,500) for the purchase of a backhoe loader

and to further authorize the withdrawal of twenty four thousand dollars ($24,000) from the highway equipment capital reserve previously established. The balance of sixty-eight thousand five hundred dollars ($68,500) is to come from general taxation. *(Recommended by the Selectmen)*

Motion Briggs Lockwood, second Jim Snyder

Phil Stone, Road Agent, asked to amend the article to $84,300 — $24,000 to be withdrawn from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve with $60,300 from general taxation.

Second Marlene Hall.

Jim Snyder moved the question, second Cheryl Gordon.

Vote on amendment to article 6 passed.

Article 6 was voted on and passed

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-eight thousand twenty three dollars ($28,023) for the purchase of a 2006 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor. *(Not recommended by the Selectmen)*

Motion Art Paradis, second Doug Russwick

Chief Deurell said the purpose of the article was to replace a 10 year old car that cost $900 to get functional again but does not include body damage.

Michael Capone spoke to the position of the board for not supporting the article. This is more of a "not now" question. The Selectmen are looking at ways to put off expenses. The police department currently has two SUVs and typically only run one cruiser at a time. In short term we could spend a small amount of money to keep the 1996 cruiser running giving us a spare vehicle and wait until it's absolutely necessary to purchase a new vehicle.

Galen Beale moved the question, second Leonard Mordarski

Article 7 was voted on and passed

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-eight thousand dollars ($38,000) for the purchase of an emergency generator and related switching equipment for the Canterbury Municipal Complex. *(Not recommended by the Selectmen)*

Motion Jamie Kotusky, second Jeremy Slayton

Judy Nelson asked why this was not recommended by the Selectmen.

Michael Capone said it was looked at as a "nice to have but not needed" category. A portion of the school is already wired for the generator we already have. In an emergency we could run a portion of the school for housing people. The second issue is if there are other ways to accomplish this — a market for used generators and whether or not we needed a generator of that size or if we could wire a portion of the building if we needed to keep the electricity on for the fire department doors to open, run the kitchen some of the lights but not whole

complex. It's impractical to use the complex to house people. The budget committee shared concerns to this issue.

Bob Drew said that within first 12 hours of an outage the trucks and gas pumps won't run. Current generator has 1100 watt capability. Separate generator panel was built in to run all building systems.

Laurie Rauseo stated that we have CIP (Capital Improvements Program) and this money should be moved from different departments to pay for these items.

Charlie Cook moved the question, second Cheryl Gordon.

Article 8 was voted on and passed.

9. To see if, pursuant to RSA 231:133 the Town will vote to change the name of Canterbury Depot Road to Hall Road in honor of Earl and Marlene Hall. This is in recognition for Earl's significant contribution to the development of the Canterbury industrial site as a member of the Canterbury Economic Development Committee and Marlene's continuing work in the community.

Motion Mel Burrowes, second Reggie Cloutier

Dwight Keeler said 5 years ago the Moderator appointed the Economic Development Committee to look at the town land at exit 18. Earl was instrumental in developing the design of the roads and working with the engineers. Without his efforts we wouldn't have businesses there now adding to the town tax base without costing us anything. We took what was an asset of the town that was generating nothing and turned it into something that will generate taxes. This is to recognize Earl's work on that committee and Marlene's contribution to the town as well.

Patti Capone moved the question, second Cheryl Gordon

Article 9 was voted on and passed

10. To see if the citizens of Canterbury will declare their opposition to the granting of permits related to the construction of a solid waste landfill along the banks of the Merrimack River as proposed by the Concord Regional Solid Waste/Resource Recovery Cooperative. *(BY PETITION)*

Motion to accept Dwight Keeler, second Bob Steenson

John Bouton said there is a time for talk and a time for action. Recognizing the hour, I hope that my talk will be brief so that we can take action. This is one of the few times that the public has a voice in a process that is dominated by technical data, paid consultants and appointed officials. I can count on one hand the number of people who have told me that they think a landfill along the banks of an eroding river is a good idea. Tonight's vote is our town's moment to be heard. A yes vote will declare we oppose this irresponsible proposal that threatens public health, the environment, quality of life and recreation along a precious major river. Voting yes, you can declare our opposition to a mountain of trash rising 120 feet above the Merrimack's river banks. This is one mountain

we do not want in New Hampshire. Our local Conservation Commission, Planning Board and Board of Selectmen are largely powerless to stop a regional landfill along the river. The people who have the power to stop this ill-conceived proposal are you. Voting yes on this warrant you can declare Canterbury's opposition. Say that we value the river we've spent $192 million to clean up, that our investment in Riverland and Gold Star have not been in vain, and that the natural beauty and public health of this river are more important than cheap disposal of trash. To come to the point, let's join our neighbors in Boscawen who at their town meeting two nights ago voted to oppose this landfill.

John Leggett asked if this was an ash landfill or garbage dump.

John Bouton said that as he understands it the current proposal is for solid waste not ash.

Bill Wilson speaking as a citizen of town not as a representative of the coop feels that a great number of people who appear to be opposed to this, although well-meaning, have a lot of misinformation. He has represented the organization that is sponsoring this initiative for 23 years. They didn't just decide to put it on some beautiful location on the river without a tremendous amount of study and a great deal of cost.

Bob Steenson said he has as much factual information with regard to the landfill in Canterbury as Mr. Wilson does and those members of the coop and doesn't believe that this is a good location for a landfill. When this land was originally purchased by the coop it was for an ashfill having a much smaller footprint and a much more benign use. It morphed into a landfill as a negotiating tactic in contract negotiations with Wheelabrator.

Steve Blackmer moved the question, second Charlie Cook

Article 10 was voted on and passed.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

The Building Needs Committee presented him with a proclamation publicly acknowledging and thanking Selectmen Michael Capone for his significant contribution to the success of the building of a new Municipal Complex and Library

John Bouton and Priscilla Lockwood offered shared thanks to Selectmen Capone with a plaque reading "A select man of practical vision, candor and faith in Canterbury, thanks for your service 1997–2006."

Frank Tupper spoke of his gratitude to Michael and of their years of service together.

Jim Bassett said it was an honor and privilege to service with Michael on the Board of Selectmen and looks forward to working with Briggs Lockwood.

Michael Capone gave thanks to everyone and congratulations and best of luck to Briggs. This town is worthy of everyone's best effort and I know and expect that you will give yours and you have my support.

Doris Hampton felt it was wrong that the administrative position didn't pass and asked the town to be creative and help support the Selectmen.

Charlie Cook made a motion to dissolve the meeting. Ed Allard seconded the motion. ***The meeting was dissolved at 11:00 p.m.***

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia A. Capone for
Cheryl A. Gordon, Town Clerk

A true copy attests:
Cheryl A. Gordon, Town Clerk

TOWN OF CANTERBURY LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS STATEMENT OF DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

TOWN BUILDINGS IMPROVEMENT BOND

Rate of Interest	3%–6%
Amount of Original Issue	$2,500,000
Date of Original Issue	7/17/2003
Principal payment date	August 15
Interest payment date	February 15 & August 15
Payable at:	State Street Bank & Trust CT

MATURITIES

FYE	Principal	Interest	FYE	Principal	Interest
2004	$120,735	6.00%	2014	$115,000	3.00%
2005	$115,000	4.00%	2015	$115,000	5.00%
2006	$115,000	4.00%	2016	$115,000	5.00%
2007	$115,000	4.00%	2017	$115,000	5.00%
2008	$115,000	4.00%	2018	$115,000	4.75%
2009	$115,000	5.00%	2019	$115,000	4.75%
2010	$115,000	5.00%	2020	$115,000	4.75%
2011	$115,000	5.00%	2021	$115,000	4.75%
2012	$115,000	5.00%	2022	$115,000	4.00%
2013	$115,000	5.00%	2023	$115,000	4.00%

GOLD STAR

Rate of Interest	4%–5%
Amount of Original Issue	$800,000
Date of Original Issue	7/21/05
Principal payment date	August 15
Interest payment date	February 15 & August 15
Payable at:	State Street Bank & Trust CT

FYE	Principal	Interest	FYE	Principal	Interest
2006	$39,000	4%	2016	$40,000	5%
2007	$40,000	5%	2018	$40,000	4.1%
2009	$40,000	5%	2019	$35,000	4.125%
2010	$40,000	5%	2020	$35,000	4.2%

Gold Star — cont.

FYE	Principal	Interest	FYE	Principal	Interest
2011	$40,000	5%	2021	$35,000	4.25%
2012	$40,000	5%	2022	$35,000	4.3%
2013	$40,000	5%	2023	$35,000	4.375%
2014	$40,000	5%	2024	$35,000	4.375%
2015	$40,000	5%	2025	$35,000	4.5%

GRADER/BUILDING/INDUSTRIAL PARK

Rate of Interest	3.27%
Amount of Original Issue	$255,000
Date of Original Issue	2/18/02
Principal payment date	August 15
Interest payment date	February 15
Payable at:	Citizen's Bank

Fiscal Ending Year	Principal	Interest
December 31, 2004	$55,000	$6300
December 31, 2005	$50,000	$4650
December 31, 2006	$45,000	$3150
December 31, 2007	$45,000	$1575

TOWN OF CANTERBURY
SUMMARY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

Land	$134,911,072
Residential Buildings	$162,413,100
Commercial/Industrial	$ 3,375,700
Public Utilities	$ 5,540,600
Total Gross Valuation	$306,226,472
Less Elderly Exemptions	$ 210,000
Solar Exemptions	$ 105,650
Blind Exemptions	$ 30,000
Physically Handicapped Exemptions	$ 175,050
Net Valuations on which the tax rate for Municipal, County & Local Education tax is computed	$305,705,772
Less Public Utilities	$ 5,540,600
Net Valuation on which the State Education Tax is computed	$300,165,172
Loss due to Veteran's Exemption	$ 58,500
Loss due to Total Disability	$ 4,200
Town Tax Rate	$ 3.62
County Rate	$ 8.93
School Tax Rate	$ 2.08
State Education Tax	$ 1.89
	$16.52
Current Use Land	$1,852,562
No. of acres granted for Current Use Exemption	18,920

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall 266,000
Library Land and Buildings 271,100
Meeting House Building 62,600
Historical Society Schoolhouse 117,700
Sam Lake House 142,400
Municipal Safety Building and Land 724,800
Transfer Station Land and Buildings 137,600
Band Stand 49,200
Elkins Historical Building 164,500

Map	Lot	Sub	Street	Acres	Assessed Value
1	4	1	INTERVALE ROAD	12	38,900
1	11	0	NORTHFIELD TOWN LINE	0.14	600
1	12	0	INTERVALE ROAD	0.27	1,100
2	1	0	CANTERBURY SHORE DR	0.25	75,000
2	22	0	CANTERBURY SHORE DR	0.25	27,500
2	37	0	BLUE BOAR LANE	0.25	48,800
2	133	0	FRIAR TUCK ROAD	0.25	25,000
2	137	0	FRIAR TUCK ROAD	0.25	25,000
2	139	0	FRIAR TUCK ROAD	0.25	25,000
2	141	0	FRIAR TUCK ROAD	0.25	25,000
2	150	0	ROBIN SHORE DRIVE	0.25	25,000
2	152	0	ROBIN SHORE DRIVE	0.25	25,000
2	204	0	CANTERBURY SHORE DR	0.25	60,000
2	231	0	CANTERBURY SHORE DR	0.25	22,500
2	252	0	NOTTINGHAM ROAD	0.25	25,000
2	266	2	NOTTINGHAM ROAD	0.5	26,000
2	286	0	OLD GILMANTON ROAD	0.25	25,000
2	288	0	OLD GILMANTON ROAD	0.28	25,100
2	289	0	OLD GILMANTON ROAD	0.25	25,000
2	305	0	SHAKER ROAD	0.25	25,000
2	333	2	FLOWAGE/DAM RIGHTS	0	—
2	334	0	ISLAND NEW POND	0.29	37,700
2	335	0	ISLAND LYFORD POND	0.41	38,100
4	8	0	OFF INTERVALE ROAD	51	195,000
4	15	0	INTERVALE ROAD	6.35	185,300
4	21	2	CANTERBURY DEPOT RD	44	141,200

Map	Lot	Sub	Street	Acres	Assessed Value
4	21	3	CANTERBURY DEPOT RD	5.03	66,100
4	21	4	CANTERBURY DEPOT RD	2.5	56,000
4	31	1	WEST ROAD	153	139,700
5	17	0	INTERVALE ROAD	8.2	42,000
5	17	1	WEST ROAD	6.9	178,300
5	18	0	WEST ROAD	134.6	128,500
7	46	0	BOROUGH ROAD	28	71,700
8	16	4	NORTH WEST ROAD	11.74	38,000
8	17	0	NORTH WEST ROAD	8	27,500
8	20	0	BIG MEADOW	10	33,200
8	38	0	KIMBALL POND ROAD	3.11	41,400
8	38	2	KIMBALL POND ROAD	19.05	147,000
8	41	0	KIMBALL POND ROAD	22.2	153,500
9	35	1	OLD SCHOOLHOUSE ROAD	0.25	50,000
10	5	0	BRIARBUSH ROAD	19.5	268,300
11	14	0	ABBOTT ROAD	33	79,200
11	27	1	BAPTIST ROAD	3.5	55,000
11	31	0	BAPTIST ROAD	20	56,800
11	32	0	BAPTIST ROAD	20	56,800
11	33	0	BAPTIST ROAD	75	150,000
11	35	0	BAPTIST ROAD	22	60,700
11	36	0	BAPTIST ROAD	10	33,200
12	16	0	WHITNEY HILL ROAD	18	53,300
12	20	0	SPENCER MEADOW	8.6	29,200
12	27	0	SPENCER MEADOW	13.4	42,300
12	28	0	SPENCER MEADOW	7.54	117,800
13	7	0	MISERY ROAD	17	143,000
14	11	1	BAPTIST HILL ROAD	1.5	38,100
14	17	0	SHAKER ROAD	0.15	22,900
15	7	0	BAPTIST HILL ROAD	6.2	113,500
15	13	0	BAPTIST ROAD	9.8	119,600
16	15	0	WHITNEY HILL ROAD	15	138,100
17	4	1	HARMONY LANE	6.25	78,700
17	4	2	HARMONY LANE	3	12,000
17	4	5	MOUNTAIN ROAD	5.4	21,600
17	4	7	MOUNTAIN ROAD	2.3	9,200
17	4	8	MOUNTAIN ROAD	2.5	10,000
17	4	10	MOUNTAIN ROAD	5.25	21,000
17	4	11	MOUNTAIN ROAD	4	16,000
17	4	12	MOUNTAIN ROAD	4	16,000

Map	Lot	Sub	Street	Acres	Assessed Value
17	4	14	SUMMIT ROAD	43	92,900
17	4	24	SNOWSHOE HILL ROAD	7	24,600
18	2	0	ROUTE 106	0.69	2,800
20	4	21	OPEN SPACE	14.08	85,800
20	4	22	OPEN SPACE	3.26	54,000
20	4	23	OPEN SPACE	4.24	58,000
20	4	24	OPEN SPACE	0.52	33,300
20	4	25	OPEN SPACE	0.62	37,300
20	4	26	OPEN SPACE	0.63	37,700
20	4	27	OPEN SPACE	0.94	44,400
20	4	28	OPEN SPACE	0.46	30,900
21	8	1	OLD BOYCE ROAD	0.17	66,500
21	17	0	SHOESTRING ROAD	68.74	293,000

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK — 2006

Motor Vehicle Permits	$ 417,463.20
Motor Vehicle Title	$ 982.00
Postage	$ 984.00
Dog License	$ 3,689.00
Vital Statistics	$ 432.00
UCC Filing	$ 870.00
Dredge & Fill Application	$ 20.00
Marriage License	$ 585.00
Miscellaneous	$ 419.74
TOTAL	**$ 425,444.94**

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER — 2006

Tax Collector	4,927,708.50
Town Clerk	409,369.95
Municipal Agent	16,074.99
State of New Hampshire	182,452.48
Income from Departments	112,510.19
Sale of Municipal Property	236,250.00
Health Insurance Reimbursements	18,371.60
TOTAL	**5,902,737.71**
Selectmen's Orders Paid	1,375,063.17
Capital Reserve	95,300.00
School Tax	3,346,106.00
County Tax	578,512.00
TOTAL EXPEDITURES	**5,394,981.17**
GENERAL FUND BALANCE ON HAND	**1,344,814.55**
NH PUBLIC INVESTMENT POOL	
General Fund	53,411.99
Conservation Commission Fund	61,529.84
Patriotic Purposes	476.45
TOTAL NHPDID FUNDS	**115,418.28**
BANK OF NEW HAMPSHIRE	**3,025.56**

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Cheryl A. Gordon, Tax Collector For The Town of Canterbury, NH
Summary of Tax Warrants
For the Year Ending December 31, 2006

		LEVY OF 2006	LEVY OF 2005	LEVY OF 2004	LEVY OF 2003+
Uncollected Taxes — Beginning					
Property Taxes			457,503.21		
Land Use Taxes	#3120		90.86		
Timber Yield Taxes	#3185		413.16		
Taxes Committed This Fiscal Year					
Property Taxes	#3110	4,992,772.00			
Land Use Change Taxes	#3120	27,410.00			
Timber Yield Taxes	#3185	2,227.71			
Overpayment					
Remaining From Prior Year		2,399.29			
New This Fiscal Year		17,702.44			
Interest — Late Tax	#3190	3,812.19	16,193.96	17.00	
		5,046,323.63	16,193,96	17.00	
TOTAL DEBITS		**5,046,323.63**	**474,201.19**	**17.00**	

	LEVY OF 2006	LEVY OF 2005	LEVY OF 2004	LEVY OF 2003+
Remitted to Treasurer				
Property Taxes	4,466,839.75	337,692.81		
Timber Yield Taxes	2,227.71	413.16		
Interest & Penalties	3,812.19	16,193.96	17.00	
Converted to Liens (Principal Only)		112,866.54		
Prior Year Overpayments Assigned	367.48			
Abatements Made				
Property Taxes	12,059.72	6,943.86		
Land Use Change Tax		90.86		
Current Levy Deeded	395.00			
Uncollected Taxes — End of Year #1080				
Property Taxes	513,477.53			
Land Use Change Tax	27,410.00			
Remaining Overpayments — Prior Years	65.81			
Remaining Overpayments — This Year	8,803.66			
This Year's Overpayments Returned	8,898.78			
Prior Year's Overpayments Returned	1,966.00			
TOTAL CREDITS	**5,046,323.63**	**474,201.19**	**17.00**	

Summary of Tax Lien Accounts

For the Year Ending December 31, 2006

	LEVY OF 2005	LEVY OF 2004	LEVY OF 2003+
DEBITS			
Unredeemed Liens – Beginning of Fiscal Year		77,373.76	50,793.32
Liens Executed — During Fiscal Year	121,998.94		
Unredeemed Liens Elderly — Beginning of Fiscal Year		2,524.92	8,918.03
Unredeemed Liens — During Fiscal Year	1,273.00		
Interest & Costs Collected	2,153.13	6,790.03	4,382.91
TOTAL LIEN DEBTS	**125,425.07**	**86,688.71**	**64,094.26**
CREDITS			
Redemptions	36,360.54	27,900.07	22,557.66
Interest & Costs Collected	2,153.13	6,790.03	4,382.91
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens	1,695.45	7,367.53	25,544.86
Liens deeded to Municipality	916.30	822.33	2,690.80
Unredeemed Liens — End of Fiscal Year	83,026.65	41,283.83	
Unredeemed Elderly Liens — End of Fiscal Year	1,273.00	2,524.92	8,918.03
TOTAL LIEN CREDITS	**125,425.07**	**86,688.71**	**64,094.26**

Report of the Trust Funds, Summary of Principal, Income and Investments for the Town of Canterbury on December 31, 2006

Name and Purpose of Trust	How Invested * Account #	Principal: Balance at Beginning of Year	Principal: New Funds Created	Principal: Capital Gains (Losses)	Principal: Withdrawals	Principal: Balance at End of Year	Income: Balance at Beginning of Year	Income: Income	Income: Expense	Income: Balance at End of Year	Total Principal & Income
Nonexpendable Trusts:											
Benjamin Whidden - Cong Chruch	0564-0006	200.00				200.00	20.43	10.64		31.07	231.07
Lucia Elkins - Library Books	0564-0007	4,000.00				4,000.00	423.50	210.00		633.50	4,633.50
Lucia Elkins - Library Repairs	0564-0008	1,000.00				1,000.00	105.73	52.40		158.13	1,158.13
Frank Drew - Library Unrestricted	0564-0009	3,000.00				3,000.00	317.40	157.22		474.62	3,474.62
Arthur & Mary Mudge - Library	0564-0010	424.00				424.00	45.11	22.46		67.57	491.57
Perpetual Care - Cemetery Lots	0564-0017	29,575.00	2,400.00			31,975.00	3,987.38	1,819.60		5,806.98	37,781.98
Cemetery Improvements	0564-0016	9,325.00	700.00			10,025.00	3,770.06	622.76		4,392.82	14,417.82
Lucia Elkins - S&W Poor	0564-0011	6,987.00				6,987.00	278.68	344.87		623.55	7,610.55
John Kezar - School District	0564-0012	3,702.10				3,702.10	391.61	194.06		585.67	4,287.77
Thompson Memorial	0564-0015	500.00				500.00	1,323.72	86.42		1,410.14	1,910.14
Benevolent Fund - Glasses/Dental	0564-0013	700.00				700.00	2,276.10	141.15		2,417.25	3,117.25
Canterbury Youth Fund	0564-0014	751.00				751.00	2,269.37	143.30		2,412.67	3,163.67
		60,164.10	3,100.00	-	-	63,264.10	15,209.07	3,804.88	-	19,013.95	82,278.05
Expendable Trusts:											
Capital Reserve Funds											
Highway Equipment	0564-0003	23,000.00	4,000.00		24,000.00	3,000.00	1,579.78	412.25		1,992.03	4,992.03
Highway Trucks	0564-0004	23,000.00	4,000.00			27,000.00	1,237.21	1,176.97		2,414.18	29,414.18
Revaluation	0564-0021	42,483.00	30,000.00		40,400.00	32,083.00	2,399.45	2,331.17		4,730.62	36,813.62
Transfer Station	0564-0022	-			-	-	16,607.63	787.67		17,395.30	17,395.30
Road Grader	0564-0005	18,000.00	4,000.00			22,000.00	586.46	908.86		1,495.32	23,495.32
Library	0564-0002&23	-				-	-			-	-
Rescue Equipment	0564-0018	28,000.00	4,000.00			32,000.00	1,566.11	1,429.86		2,995.97	34,995.97
Fire Equipment	0564-0019	28,000.00	4,000.00			32,000.00	1,566.11	1,429.86		2,995.97	34,995.97
Conservation	0564-0020	20,000.00	20,000.00			40,000.00	2,433.60	1,198.80	5,803.74	(2,171.34)	37,828.66
Landfill Closure	0564-0024	59,944.62	20,000.00		5,803.74	74,140.88	1,855.78	3,066.82		4,922.60	79,063.48
Bridge Renovation / Removal	0564-0025	10,600.00	5,300.00			15,900.00	157.14	545.90		703.04	16,603.04
Industrial Park	0564-0026	10,000.00				10,000.00	-	460.88		460.88	10,460.88
		263,027.62	95,300.00	-	70,203.74	288,123.88	29,989.27	13,749.04	5,803.74	37,934.57	326,058.45
Totals		323,191.72	98,400.00	-	70,203.74	351,387.98	45,198.34	17,553.92	5,803.74	56,948.52	408,336.50

* How Invested: All funds are invested with the NH Public Deposit Investment Pool of MBIA Municipal Investors Service Corp.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

2006 was a year of transition and great progress for the Town of Canterbury. The Board of Selectmen welcomed two new Selectmen: Briggs Lockwood, elected in March, 2006, and Bob Steenson, appointed in May, 2006 following the resignation of Larry Phillips. The Board, with the assistance of its dedicated staff, worked on several major projects and transitions during the year.

The Board of Selectmen, along with the Planning Board, the Conservation Commission and other volunteers, responded to the proposal by the regional solid waste cooperative to construct a landfill on the banks of the Merrimack River in Canterbury. Representatives of the Town, in collaboration with legal and engineering consultants, worked to block the issuance of an emergency DES permit sought by the Cooperative to stabilize the riverbank near the landfill. The Town argued that the massive bulwark proposed to stabilize the bank would have been both expensive and ineffective, and further that the extensive and continuing erosion was conclusive evidence of the unsuitability of the proposed landfill site. These efforts were time-consuming and expensive, but ultimately successful. Not only did the Cooperative withdraw its emergency application, but it later withdrew its application to site the landfill in Canterbury. While these developments were positive, we must keep in mind that the Cooperative has not yet abandoned its goal of constructing a landfill on the riverbank in our community. The Town has urged the Cooperative to reassess the viability of the Canterbury site, and to take this opportunity to conduct a comprehensive review of solid waste disposal issues in the region, including recycling and evaluation of solid waste disposal alternatives. The Town and its citizens must remain vigilant and proactive.

At Town meeting in March, 2006, the Town voted to authorize and implement a mandatory "pay by bag" program. The goals were to increase recycling, decrease the amount of solid waste trucked to the Penacook incinerator, and to ensure that the costs of waste disposal be borne directly by those who generate it. The revenue from the "pay by bag" program is maintained in a special revenue fund, separate from the general fund, which will be used to pay for the cost of collection and disposal of solid waste. The program, while not implemented until October, has been successful, substantially increasing the amount of recycling, decreasing the volume of waste sent to the incinerator, and lowering the overall cost of waste disposal in Canterbury.

In 2006, there were also major changes in the police department. The police chief resigned in September. The Board is working with the Local Government Center in Concord and the New Hampshire Association of Chiefs of Police to

evaluate applicants for the position of police chief. The Board is considering whether the Town should have a full or part-time chief, and we welcome your input on that issue. Throughout this period of transition, the police department has been functioning very well. The Town has been well-served by the existing full and part-time police officers. The Board would especially like to thank Sergeant John LaRoche for his dedication and continuing service to the Town, as he has assumed many of the administrative duties of the police chief since September.

Another issue which consumed significant time and energy was the completion of the Town-wide revaluation. The initial valuations prepared by the independent outside appraiser were distributed in May, followed by informal meetings with taxpayers. The final valuations were established in the fall. The Board of Selectmen worked closely with the Department of Revenue Administration and the independent appraisal company in making every effort to ensure that the new assessments are uniform, fair and reasonable.

The Board would like to express its great appreciation to all Town departments, and especially to Phil Stone and the Highway Department, for extraordinary efforts which were required in May when the Town was again affected by torrential rains and flash floods.

In late summer, the Selectmen appointed a study committee to make recommendations regarding Town administration, including an assessment of whether the Town should hire additional administrative staff. The committee, chaired by Ollie Fifield, with Brian Collins serving as secretary, did an extraordinary amount of work throughout the fall. In mid-December, the committee presented the Selectmen with its report, which includes a recommendation that the Town hire a part-time administrator. The committee recommendations have been endorsed by both the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee, and are incorporated into the budget that will be submitted to the voters at Town meeting. The full report is posted on the Town website, and is available for review in the Town offices and at the library. The Board thanks all committee members for their hard work.

In May, 2006, the Town was honored to receive the Profile Award, presented annually by the Old Man of the Mountain Legacy Fund to a New Hampshire community that embodies the strength and character symbolized by the Old Man of the Mountain. The Profile Award was presented to the Town by Governor Lynch, in recognition of the community's inspired efforts over many years to preserve its character, citing past community efforts to preserve Canterbury Shaker Village, the Canterbury Country Store, and the agricultural and natural resources of the Gold Star farm. The Award remains on display in the library until May, 2007.

Finally, Canterbury remains a special place because of the willingness of its citizens to invest considerable time and energy in order to preserve our sense of

community, while accommodating growth and necessary change. Canterbury is blessed to have energetic, inspired, dedicated, and talented individuals who are willing to step forward when there is community need. We express our thanks to all who have volunteered their time during the past year in a wide variety of community activities and initiatives, all who have helped their neighbors in need, and all who have brought their concerns and suggestions to the attention of Town officials. We are grateful to have been given the opportunity to play a role in addressing the important challenges facing the Town, and we are confident that the future is bright for our community.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Bassett, Chairman
Briggs Lockwood
Bob Steenson

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY FIRE & RESCUE

We are very pleased and excited to have been notified by FEMA that we are the recipient of a $125,000. Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG). This grant will be used to purchase a combination forestry/light rescue vehicle! This grant award was part of our challenge as a fire department to replace an aging (1953) forestry truck and an older (1984) rescue pick-up. The grant award requires a 5% match (6,250.) to be withdrawn from our rescue vehicle reserve fund) and an additional amount of money ($16,750) to complete the total project – also to be withdrawn from the rescue reserve fund. No New Taxes need to be raised!

Our fire and rescue calls increased 8.1% this year to 279, a big jump for us. We have increased our training hours substantially—utilizing the Commissioner Flynn NH Fire Academy — and have increased the number of certified firefighters and EMT's in our present membership. Due to a wetter than normal summer, brush fires were not the concern they usually are, but illegal brush pile burning kept our forestry crews busy. EMS and rescue calls still comprise 65% of our total calls and this ratio seems to be increasing. Mutual aid responses were more numerous this year, as surrounding towns experienced increasing numbers of structure fires and a corresponding decrease in the number of volunteers needed to fight them.

To provide the life and property protection you have come to expect from us, we have 21 all-volunteer members responding from their homes or from their workplace. We operate six vehicles from the firehouse side of the complex: two pumpers; a utility/reserve pumper; a large military surplus forestry rig, and soon, a new forestry/ rescue truck combination. We fight house fires and car fires, brush, field, and forest fires, respond to natural disasters (such as the April floods), and address a full range of medical and rescue emergencies. With our 9 EMT's and single paramedic we provide a full range of rescue and medical services. Our patient transport needs (ambulance) are provided primarily by Penacook Rescue, assisted by the Tilton-Northfield, Belmont, and London Rescues.

We particularly enjoy our community outreach activities which include fire truck rides and the parade on the 4th of July; fire prevention and safety talks for adults and school children; medical aid assistance at the fair; visits from the boy scouts and 4-H kids to the firehouse; safety talks at Shaker Village; and assistance with non-fire issues as well as fire related concerns. We inspect new chimneys, new installations of wood stoves, foster homes, group homes, all schools (including pre-schools, day care centers, private primary and intermediate schools, and the public school). In addition, we are involved with the planning board in the approval process of commercial businesses, and assist in the approval and design process of fire detection and suppression equipment in residences and public buildings. Please feel free to stop by the firehouse any Monday evening and view our equipment and meet the volunteers.

Respectfully submitted,
Chief Dale K. Caswell
783.4663, Caschief@aol.com

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT

2006 was a year of personnel change for your police department. Officer Jim Lavery came on in July, Officer Santo Fiorillo was hired in September and Chief Deurell resigned in October.

In September the department took possession of the Crown Victoria you purchased. It was a great purchase and I believe has contributed to the comments I have heard about officers being all over the place. When people see a Crown Victoria they tend to think "police officer," so even if they only see the vehicle out of the corner of their eye the connection is made, as opposed to patrolling in an SUV. Additionally the Crown Victoria is less expensive to run and maintain than the SUV. SUV's have their place and will be used during inclement weather or when we have the need to go further afield than Crown Victorias were designed to go.

2006 was a busy year during which time the department continued its drive to provide the most professional service possible. We investigated motor vehicle accidents, burglaries, and thefts, enforced traffic laws and responded to many other criminal complaints. While the official statistics for 2006 were not available for this report the overall call volume for the year was greater than in 2005. I want to take this opportunity to thank my officers and staff for their hard work and dedication.

We continued our partnership with the Merrimack County Sheriff's Office. Deputy Alan DeMichelis, of that office, came to the Canterbury Elementary School to teach D.A.R.E. to our fifth graders. For those not familiar with the D.A.R.E. program it is a nine week program that ends with a graduation. It is a drug and alcohol resistance program that deals with the dangers and consequences of drug and alcohol use. It also provides the students with mechanisms or strategies to deal with peer pressure and how to say no.

Our department wants to thank the Fire Department, Highway Department and all of the community members for your support and assistance in 2006 and look forward to continuing to be partners in the future. Please contact us if you have any problems, concerns or questions or just to say hello. Have a happy, healthy and prosperous 2007.

Respectfully submitted,
Sgt. John La Roche

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

Last year's election results returned both Bill Egan and Don Burgess to the Planning Board for three year terms. When Bob Steenson was appointed to fill out Larry Phillips' term as Selectman, he became the Selectmen's ex officio representative on our Board. Art Rose joined us as an alternate and we recruited Mike Capone as an alternate to organize a committee to start the process of reviewing and updating the Master Plan. This last year saw a decrease in the number of public hearings to come before the Board:

- 3 Site Plan Review hearings
- 4 Subdivision hearings including 1 major (more than 3 lots) subdivision resulting in the creation of 6 new lots.

Other work that received priority this year included working with the Canterbury Strategic Planning Committee to plan for more creative subdivision rules to make it more attractive to conserve land and resources. This will continue this year. We also proposed Zoning Ordinance changes to make it clearer what land uses are subject to Site Plan Review by the Board; and in consultation with the Conservation Commission to strengthen the protection of the RRN zone.

Last year much time and effort was spent in representing the Town's interests regarding the proposed solid waste landfill. This ended abruptly with the withdrawal of the application by the Concord Regional Solid Waste/Resource Recovery Cooperative due to concerns about potential erosion at the site.

This year the Board finds itself in somewhat uncharted waters in reviewing an application for an "over 55" manufactured housing park off Route106. Fortunately prior Boards laid the groundwork in the Zoning Ordinance and we have engaged an engineering firm to do technical review (at the applicant's expense).

We are once again fortunate to be thanking Nancy Lilly for another year (her twelfth!) of service to the Town as Planning Board secretary.

As always there are challenges on the horizon. The Board will be looking for new alternates to serve in the coming years. It's a great way to be involved in shaping the future of your town.

Respectfully submitted
Jim Snyder

TOWN OF CANTERBURY
PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS: 2006-2012

#	DEPARTMENT Project	Estimated Project Cost (2005 dollars)	Priority Rating	Estimated Donations	Reserve funds as of 2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Beyond this CIP Post 2012	TOTAL
	Town Municipal Complex													
1	Highway / Police / Fire Department / Library / Town Hall / Elkins Building	$2,700,000	Essential			$210,000	$205,000	$195,000	$190,000	$184,000	xxx	xxxx	xxx	xx
	DEPARTMENT: RECYCLING													
2	Plastics Granulator	$5,000	Deferrable										$5,000	$5,000
	DEPARTMENT: CONSERVATION COMMISSION													
3	Land Acquisition-Hildreth Field	$200,000	Deferrable	$50,000	$60,000								$90,000	$200,000
	DEPARTMENT: HIGHWAY													
	DEPARTMENT: FIRE/RESCUE													
4	Rescue Truck	$180,000	Enhancement		$29,000				$55,000	$55,000			$41,000	$180,000
5	Pump Truck	$300,000	Enhancement		$29,000								$271,000	$300,000
	DEPARTMENT: POLICE													
6	Replacement of 2001 cruiser	$32,000	Essential			**$32,000**								$32,000
	DEPARTMENT: PLANNING BOARD													
	PREVIOUS PROJECTS/DEBT PAYMENTS													
7	Grader / Ind Park / Building Improvements					**$49,000**	**$48,000**							$97,000
	RESERVE FUNDS (for projects not otherwise listed above)*													
	Fire Apparatus					*$5,000*	*$5,000*	*$5,000*	*$5,000*	*$5,000*	*$5,000*	*$5,000*		$35,000
	Rescue Apparatus					*$5,000*	*$5,000*	*$5,000*	*$5,000*	*$5,000*	*$5,000*	*$5,000*		$35,000
	Revaluation					*$30,000*	*$30,000*	*$30,000*	*$30,000*	*$30,000*	*$30,000*	*$30,000*		$210,000
	Conservation Land					*$20,000*	*$20,000*	*$20,000*	*$20,000*	*$20,000*	*$20,000*	*$20,000*		$140,000
	Highway Equipment					*$5,000*	*$5,000*	*$5,000*	*$5,000*	*$5,000*	*$5,000*	*$5,000*		$35,000
	Highway Truck					*$5,000*	*$5,000*	*$5,000*	*$5,000*	*$5,000*	*$5,000*	*$5,000*		$35,000
	TOTALS	$3,417,000			$118,000	$361,000	$323,000	$270,000	$315,000	$309,000	$70,000	$70,000	$407,000	$1,304,000
	Approximate Portion of Tax Rate for capital project spending					$3.61	$3.23	$2.70	$3.15	$3.09	$0.70	$0.70		

date of this version 2/09/05

NOTES:

1. Figures shown in italics represent amount placed in reserve.
2. Figures shown in bold represent bond payments including interest.
3. Loans were calculated assuming 4 5% interest, equal annual principal payments.

NOTE: The Canterbury Planning Board has prepared this CIP as an advisory document for use by the Town Budget Committee, Board of Selectmen, and residents. The preparation of this CIP does not commit the Town of Canterbury to fund any of the projects within, nor to schedule any projects in a certain order, nor does it preclude other projects from being funded by the Town.

* These are capital reserve funds already established by the town for future projects not yet specifically identified. Figure 1 shows suggested allocations for future years based on previous years' amounts.

PRIORITY RATINGS DESCRIPTION

Class	Description
Essential	- Cannot be delayed, needed immediately for health and safety, or, - Needed to maintain basic level and quality of community service, or, - Projects involving the regular replacement of equipment with a typical useful life of 10 years or less
Enhancement	- Desirable within 6 years to improve quality or level of service
Deferrable	- Can be placed on hold until after 6-year period, but supports community development goals, or,
Inconsistent	- Project which needs more research, planning, or coordination - Contrary to land use planning or community development goals, or, - Does not meet definition of capital improvement

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT 2006 REVIEW

Case #	Applicant	Appeal	Decision
2006-1	Kimmey/Hill *Single Family Home*	Special Exception	Granted
2006-2	Ethel I. Hull, Ph.D. *Home Occupation*	Special Exception	Granted
2006-3	Donna Bellandi *Residential Home*	Special Exception	Granted
2006-4	Wayne & Pamela Doucet *Property Subdivision*	Variance	Granted
2006-5	Beulah Fellowship *Tabernacle Construction*	Special Exception	Granted
2006-6	Ronald F. Dickinson *Residential & Horse Use*	Special Exception	Granted
2006-7	John/Kiersten Scarponi *Home Occupation*	Special Exception	Granted
2006-8	Eva/Paul Werthman *Accessory Apt. Revisions*	Variance	Denied
2006-9	John/Riva Batchelder *Egress Revisions*	Variance	Granted
2006-10	Jeffrey/Christie Burbank *Home Industry*	Special Exception	Denied
2006-11	Anthony Perez *Single-Family Home*	Variance	Granted
2006-12	Bethany Polston *Barn Canine Care/Rehab*	Special Exception	Granted

Respectfully submitted
Lisa Carlson

CANTERBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2006 ANNUAL REPORT

The mission of the Historical Society is to preserve Canterbury's heritage and sense of community.

This past year has been one of much activity and work to accomplish our Mission. In 2006, the Society:

- Planned and executed the 250th Anniversary Celebration of the Town Hall
- Planned, framed and showed photographs from the Cody Negative Collection
- Restaged a performance by the Original Canterbury Players
- Worked with the Elementary Scholl to present the "Historic Scavenger Hunt"
- Continued organization of the Archival Collection
- Began the transformation of the Houser Museum into a schoolhouse for education
- Completed the recording of all Canterbury barns
- Framed and hung the 1976 Town Quilt in the Library for all to see
- Collected oral histories and printed news materials for the Archives
- Hosted five (5) evening programs relating to our heritage and history
- Published the "Histrivia" quiz in the *Newsletter*
- Laid the groundwork for occupying the Elkins building to exhibit our historic collection, mount special shows and to involve the Elementary School as we develop programs

We wish to acknowledge Ginger Laplante for her efforts and commitment to our Society over more than 25 years and wish her well in her retirement. Thank you, Ginger!

We also would like to express our appreciation to the Town Hall Celebration Committee for making Columbus Day week-end so memorable. Also, thank you to Gerald Durette for your gift of time and talent in processing and helping us to present the Cody Collection. Further, we send our appreciation to the staff at

the Elementary School, Karen Gingrich, Andrea Cameron and Mary Morrison for their help with the Scavenger Hunt. Finally, we would like to thank the Library Trustees for their generous gift which made it possible for us to display the Town Quilt and to Tom McLaughlin for providing such a beautiful display case within which to do so.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Scarponi, President
Sandy Scripture, Vice-president
Pam Jackson, Secretary
Gordon Jackson, Treasurer
Ginger Laplante, Curator
Jane Balshaw
Anne Emerson
Mason Newick
Jessie Tichko
Ann Weger

BUILDING INSPECTOR REPORT

During the calendar year 2006, 48 permits were issued. 11 were new residential, 1 was commercial. The remainder included accessory buildings, additions and remodeling projects. This represents a small decrease from last year.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Snyder

ELKINS LIBRARY 2006 ANNUAL REPORT

The first full year in the new Elkins Library was successful beyond all our expectations. Circulation was up almost 25% with 124 new patrons added. The number of programs sponsored by the library increased from 55 to 75. Internet usage, both for the library's computers and wireless access, increased over 50%.

Programs included a summer reading program *Treasure Reading* that involved over 200 children in reading activities, crafts and a musical performance by Steve Blunt. Two summer programs for the whole community were Double Vision, a mime, music and circus act and African Rhythms, a drumming group. Dudley and Jacqueline Laufman performed a poetry reading with musical accompaniment, Michael Roundy presented a lecture on Abstract Art and David Tyrell-Wysocki shared humorous stories about his experiences covering NH's presidential primaries. Craft nights at the library had patrons weaving baskets, beading necklaces and painting nesting dolls. The book discussion group met monthly.

In addition to well-used Planetarium and Shaker Village passes, the library added family passes to The Fells, Strawberry Banke and the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. All of these passes are available to patrons and allow them to visit for free or at a reduced rate. Our reference book selection has been updated and expanded now that there is space to support it. A brick memory garden has been installed at the side entrance, and bricks may still be added.

2005 saw a generous gift from Mary Hutchinson's estate. An endowment that will benefit the library and the town for many years to come has been set up. We will use the income to provide more and varied programming with increased book purchases as well.

More staffing hours have allowed the library to deal with the increased activity and patronage over the past year. We are very sorry to be losing John Bouton and Chuck Sanborn as trustees. They have contributed many hours of service to the library, and their dedication and humor will be missed.

Respectfully submitted,
Claudia Leidinger,
Chairperson Elkins Library Trustees

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

JANUARY 1, 2006 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2006

Total Circulation of Materials:.....21,837

Adult Fiction	4,624
Adult Non-Fiction	1,409
Youth Fiction	5,660
Youth Non-Fiction	1,069
Audio Cassettes	684
Video Cassettes	2,366
Magazines	784
CD's	1,320
DVD's	3,052
Inter-Library Loans	869

Materials Purchased

Adult Fiction	154
Adult Non-Fiction	81
Youth Fiction	116
Young Adult	44
Youth Non-Fiction	43
Audio Cassettes & CDs	29
DVD's	53
Donations (Books, Audios, CDs & DVDs)	363

Our first full year at the new library has been full of activity. Circulation of materials increased 23%, Internet usage was up 57% and 124 new patrons registered. Library events included 75 programs for adults and children such as story hour, summer reading, book discussion group, Wednesday Night Knitting and other special events with a total of 810 children and 795 adults in attendance.

We wish to express our gratitude to the many volunteers who have presented programs, assisted with the book sale, and donated materials and professional services over the past year. Special thanks are extended to the devoted Friends of the Library steering committee for great ideas and many hours of service.

Susan LeClair, Director
Elaine DiStefano, Assistant
Amy Covell, Assistant
Debi Folsom, Assistant
Linda Kotusky, Children's Librarian

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In 2006, the Conservation Commission continued its commitment to maintaining Canterbury's rural character by conserving and protecting those parcels containing important natural resources, wildlife habitat and scenic vistas.

Land Acquisitions and Easements

- ***Glines Conservation Area*** – Sumner Dole and Kathy Glines have generously donated 20 acres of land in the Schoodac Wilderness to the Conservation Commission. The property is surrounded by 175 acres of existing conservation land which supports an abundance of wildlife.

  Harry and Sarah Kinter have generously donated 3 acres along Kimball Pond Road to the Conservation Commission. This land is contiguous to 41 acres of conservation land around Kimball Pond.

- ***Gold Star*** – Two parcels along the Merrimack River, often referred to as the doughnut hole in the Gold Star complex, were protected this year through a joint effort of the Town of Canterbury, the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests. The Town of Canterbury purchased the fee interest for the five acre north parcel and a ten acre conservation easement on the south parcel. The easement was assigned to the Forest Society who oversees the easement on the adjacent farm land, woods and open space purchased by the Town of Canterbury in 2005. NOAA's financial support for the project was targeted at protecting a mile and a half of river water, bed and banks for spawning anadromous fish, like the Atlantic salmon.

- ***Rocky Pond*** – The Town owns over sixty acres in the Rocky Pond area and this year was able to add to the holdings by purchasing a nine acre parcel on Snowshoe Hill Road know as the Hayes property. The property has an impressive knoll, ledges, and boulders, which support wildlife habitat and provide watershed protection for Rocky Pond.

Maintenance and Monitoring

- ***Foster Road Easement*** – This year the Commission worked together with the property owner, forester, logger, and neighbors on a timber harvest which included an 85 acre conservation easement held by the town of Canterbury. The commission hired licensed forester, Charlie Moreno, to provide the town guidance before, during, and after the harvest to ensure that

the conservation goals outlined in the conservation easement were met. Donations from area residents were generously made to offset the cost of hiring our own consulting forester.

- ***Kimball Pond*** – Members of the Commission and volunteers clear the Kimball Pond dam of beaver debris nearly every spring and summer day. Without this daily maintenance, heavy rains cause Kimball Pond Road to flood. This year Bob Fife and Tim LaValley built and installed a wooden shoot which enables beavers to build a dam on top while water continues to pass through underneath. It is working well. Special thanks to Faith Berry for helping to haul away the debris that had built up prior to the installation and thanks to Mark Stevens for mowing and for his outstanding volunteer stewardship.
- ***Property and Easement Inventory*** – The Commission is working to develop a comprehensive approach to property management. Starting with a list of Town-owned properties; the Commission will work to visit the properties annually, refresh boundary markings and signage, look for safety hazards, and develop conservation goals for each property. A master list of properties with Town Conservation Easements is also under development. This endeavor will continue into 2007.

Proposed Landfill

The Commission continued its commitment to protect the natural resources along the Merrimack River by following through on reviewing the site specific permit submitted by the Concord Regional Solid Waste/Resource Recovery Cooperative. During the review process, the Co-op submitted an emergency dredge and fill permit application to stabilize the bank that provides the only access to the site. While the Co-op maintained there was no discernable change in shoreline, topographical map survey marks between 2/22/06 and 5/3/06 reflected a 20 foot loss of banking during this time. As many town residents will recall, this was a very rainy spring. The Commission held a public hearing on the merits of the emergency permit and had an outstanding turnout. Shortly thereafter, the Co-op withdrew both the emergency permit application and the landfill permit application. Many thanks to the Commission members and volunteers who contributed their professional skills in helping to protect the natural resources along and water quality of the Merrimack River.

Water Quality

Wetland issues and concerns across town received follow-up by dedicated Commission resources. This year a proposed development near Horseshoe Pond in the Resource Reserve Natural Zone generated discussion and provided an opportunity for the Commission to work with neighbors in a collaborative fash-

ion. Horseshoe Pond is specifically identified in the Town's Master Plan as an area of natural significance. The Town's Zoning Ordinance defines the RRN Zone to acknowledge those areas of high natural resources value as community assets which must be conserved by special consideration of the impact of uses in these areas. It was an opportunity to review the impact of use in a zone designated for its natural significance.

Outreach

With the help of Fred Ficken, the activities and issues facing the Commission are consistently submitted for publication in the town newsletter. The Commission held many public hearings during 2006 ranging from Co-op permits to land acquisitions. This year the Commission reached out to the Planning Board, the Zoning Board of Adjustments, and the Board of Selectmen when there were issues with an environmental consequence. The neighbors of Foster Road and Morrill Road were generous in their support as we worked together through environmental issues in their area. An on-going endeavor, begun in 2006, is an effort to work together with the town of Northfield to collectively find ways to preserve our largest piece of unfragmented land.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Taylor, Chair
Canterbury Conservation Commission

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RECYCLING COMMITTEE

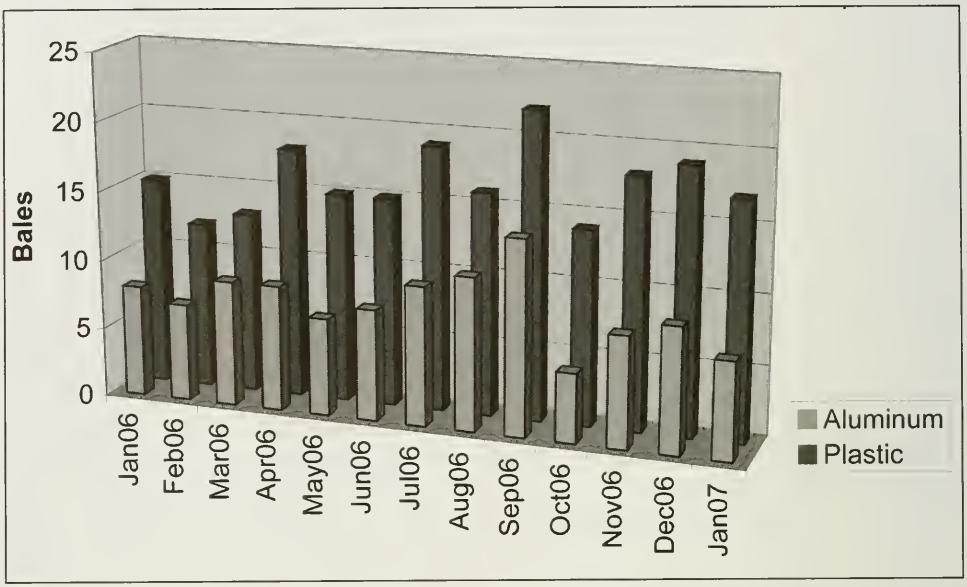
2006 saw the inauguration of the new Pay-As-You-Throw program. This program is a huge change in the way the Transfer Station handles trash and recycling, and in how Canterbury residents handle their items for disposal. A few setbacks caused the program to begin in October, instead of the projected July date. However, 90% of residents were completely prepared that first Wednesday night in October. The remaining 10% got up to speed in the next few weeks. The result is that Canterbury has reduced the trash we send to Wheelabrator by almost one third.

Anticipating the cost of operating the Transfer Station and the revenue from the PAYT bags has been a challenge. The coming year will iron out the discrepancies, once a half-year of the program has rendered up the actual figures. Due to the late starting date, truly impressive recycling efforts by the town, and some residents choosing to use dumpsters instead of using the PAYT program, the cost of running the Transfer Station will exceed the amount the PAYT bags will earn. In short, a program change of this magnitude requires an adjustment period before our projected budget accurately balances bag income and Transfer Station outlay.

The Treasure House also had a change of status beginning in October. With the leadership of Barbara Hart, the Treasure House is now overseen by volunteers, instead of requiring constant supervision by the Transfer Station staff. The Treasure House is kept neat, with items limited to those that work and might be desirable. It became evident that the Treasure House is a much-loved institution. The Recycling Committee wishes to recognize Barb and all volunteers for keeping this option open.

Da Dance at Da Dump is another favorite celebration. The money raised at this event paid for handouts and explanations for the new PAYT program. In 2007, the Recycling Committee plans to sponsor several educational events in April, centered around Earth Day, and will use DD at DD money to make this possible. Thanks to all who made this year's dance so fun.

CANTERBURY RECYCLING



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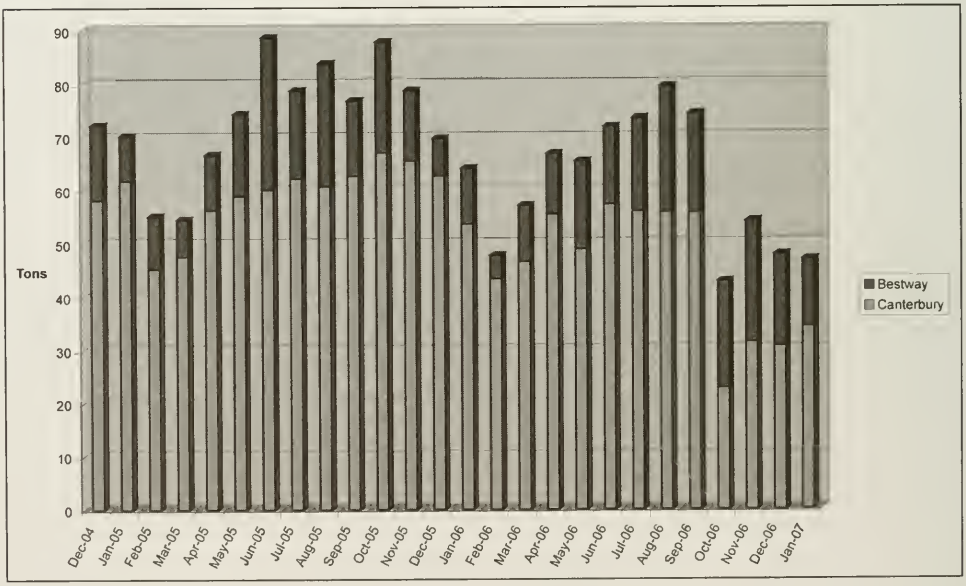

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, NH

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006

Date	Groom's Name	Residence	Bride's Name	Residence
02/05/06	Linares, David R.	Canterbury	Haselton, Susan M.	Salisbury
03/28/06	Lamprey, Chester H.	Canterbury	Scannapieco, Angela M.	Concord
04/23/06	Lawrence, James N.	Canterbury	Harper, Paula J.	Canterbury
05/27/06	Baines, Christopher M.	Sciota, PA	Poster, Coni E.	Canterbury
06/24/06	Witham, Aaron Z.	Canterbury	Lundgren, Sarah N.	Canterbury
07/01/06	Petrin, Keith A.	Canterbury	Cox, Susan A.	Canterbury
07/08/06	Corliss, Lawrence M.	Canterbury	Laramie, Sandra D.	Canterbury
07/22/06	Townsend, Craig J.	Pembroke	Parry, Jennifer L.	Canterbury
09/02/06	Fogarty, Travis J.	Canterbury	Shaughnessy, April.	Canterbury
09/23/06	Soucie, Brad E.	Canterbury	Klasen, Susan M.	Canterbury
10/14/06	Buchanan-Parker, Stephen	Canterbury	Withrow, Karen W.	Canterbury
10/28/06	Tonkin, Robert G.	Canterbury	Brent, Melinda L.	Canterbury
10/28/06	Perrault, Joshua M.	Canterbury	Wroblewski, Lisa M.	Canterbury
11/19/06	Van Polen, Gary A.	Canterbury	Dragon, Tabatha A.	Canterbury
12/18/06	De Freitas, Ruben A.	Manchester	Moore, Robynn M.	Canterbury
12/28/06	Shaikh, Zulfiqar A.	Canterbury	Jerauld, Janice	Canterbury

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Cheryl A. Gordon, Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY NH
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006

Date	Child's Name	Birthplace	Name of Father	Name of Mother
01/27/06	McDonald, Cate Elizabeth	Concord	McDonald, Sean	McDonald, Genella
02/12/06	Lewis, Baidyn Evan	Concord	Lewis, Brandyn	Lewis, Michelle
03/05/06	Keville, Erin Joan	Concord	Keville, Thomas	Keville, Tricia
03/19/06	White, Jenna Leigh	Laconia	White, Timothy	Buckley, Chrystal
04/15/06	Dupell, Jonathan Thomas	Concord	Dupell, Thomas	Dupell, Carrie
04/21/06	Cate, Brier Lloyd	Concord	Cate, Steven	Cate, Teresa
04/25/06	Rondeau, Owen Charles	Concord	Rondeau, Scott	Rondeau, Jenny
05/03/06	Garcia, Angela Carmelina	Concord	Garcia, Michael	Garcia, Nancy
05/03/06	Springer, Cole Joshua	Manchester	Springer, Joshua	Springer, Heather
05/23/06	Cochrane, William Dakota	Concord	Cochrane, Stephen	Sittig, Jolene
05/31/06	Eley, Chad Michael	Concord	Eley, Chad	Eley, Allison
06/14/06	Cram, Aidan Kristian	Portsmouth	Cram, Adam	Fugere, Dixie
06/25/06	Ledoux, Wyn Demetri	Concord	Ledoux, Darren	Ledoux, Jeannie
06/30/06	Raymond, Hailee Elisabeth	Plymouth	Raymond, Gary	Raymond, Jessica
07/07/06	Harmony, Peyton Matthew	Concord	Harmony, Matthew	McKay, Diane
07/18/06	Stekl, Abraham Joseph	Canterbury	Stekl, Peter	Bouchard, Vanessa
08/07/06	Sherburne, Andrew Paul	Concord	Sherburne, James	Sherburne, Elizabeth
08/16/06	Mason, Trey Colbath	Concord	Mason, Kevin	Mason, Amy
08/18/06	Burwell, Eamon Russell	Concord	Burwell, Christopher	Burwell, Tabatha
09/06/06	Rogers, Cymbry Coyle	Laconia	Rogers, Christopher	Wheeler, Melissa
09/08/06	Osmer, Henry Davis	Concord	Thomas Osmer	Amanda Grappone
09/18/06	Esty-Lennon, Bohden Hawke	Concord	Esty-Lennon, Hagen	Esty-Lennon, Lisa
10/04/06	Waldron, Owen Patrick	Concord	Waldron, Charles	Waldron, Laura
12/10/06	Beaudette, Dahlia Marianne	Concord	Beaudette, Jonathan	Beaudette, Louise

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY NH
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Name of Father	Name of Mother
01/01/06	Concord	Rueggeberg, Robert	Rueggeberg, Ernest	Floto, E. Marie
04/04/06	Canterbury	Blackmer, Joan	Dexter, Byron	Pruyn, Jeanette
05/05/06	Canterbury	Adams, Samuel	Adams, Sherman	White, Rachel
06/10/06	Concord	Cochrane, William	Cochrane, Dale	Sittig, Jolene
07/05/06	Concord	Daneault, Beverly	Ames, Erwin	Caroll, Mary
08/16/06	Concord	Gilman Jr, Charles	Gilman, Charles	Hanaford, Lillian
09/10/06	Canterbury	Maxfield, Frank	Maxfield, Martin	Cournoyer, Sandra
10/19/06	Boscawen	Eckhardt, Mary	Quigley, John	Grinnell, Victoria
10/27/06	Boscawen	Deary, Helene	Jennings, Clifford	Knapp, Sarah
11/20/06	Concord	O'Brien, Paul	O'Brien, James	Hart, Mildred
11/26/06	Canterbury	Neyhart, Robert	Neyhart, Harper	Allen, Evelyn
12/09/06	Lebanon	Frary, Donald	Frary, John	Baril, Jane
12/10/06	Concord	Rice, Margaret	Merritt, Isham	Daley, Lena

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NOTES

The Purple-legged Chickens

A true story about what happened to
Nancy and Jim Lilly's chickens when they went away
on vacation in 1962

Canterbury Town Meeting 1908. Notice there are no women present.

Jacking up Town Hall for moving, May, 1947.